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LYTLE SHOT BY ROY

at the Hospital on the Dangerous List

Claims He Committed the Act in Self Defense

Wendell street, shot Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verity off Thornton street, and that he had walked across the pond to Blaisdell's store. He was too weak to give any other details, and as soon as he was taken to the hospital Officer Kelley was sent out after Roy.

Shot in Self-Defense.

At the home of Mrs. Verity, she stated that she had seen the shooting that Roy had fired in self defense and had started for the police station to give himself up. The revolver with which the shooting had been done, was in the house. It was a cheap, thirty-two calibre, bulldog pattern. There were three cartridges in it, one of which had been discharged.

According to Mrs. Verity, Roy was in the yard and she was standing in the doorway, when Lyle entered the yard in an ugly mood, and after abusing Roy and threatening him, put his hand in the direction of his hip pocket, as though to draw a gun. When he did, Roy pulled a revolver and fired. She said that Lyle turned and walked out of the yard, and she thought Roy had missed him.

Roy Arrested.

Roy then put the revolver up and started for the police station to give himself up.

He had not arrived when Officer Kelley reported back, and Marshal Entwistle and Officer Kelley started out to look for him. After a search of over an hour they found him in a pool room on Water street. He said

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TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE



MAYOR D. W. BADGER.

Mayor and City Council Inaugurated This Morning at City Hall

Mayor Daniel W. Badger and the board of council members, elected on Dec. 13, 1910, were inaugurated at City Hall today before a large number of spectators, including many ladies, among whom was Mrs. Badger, wife of the city's chief executive, and the wives of several of the councilmen.

Mayor-elect Badger was somewhat late in appearing in the council chamber and the meeting did not begin until 10.15 a. m.

Mayor Edward H. Adams for the last time called the meeting to order and after the reading of the records of the previous meeting, the retiring mayor administered the oath of office to his successor.

Mayor Adams then grasped the hand of Mayor Badger and addressed him as follows: "You are now mayor of one of the best cities of New England and I extend to you the best wishes for success during your term of office."

City Clerk Elected

Mayor Badger in turn administered the oath to the council members, who then proceeded to the election of a city clerk which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	9
Necessary for choice	5
Guy E. Corey had	6
Ralph Walker had	3

and Guy E. Corey was elected.

The Big Six Stick

It will be seen that the big six were united in the vote for the party candidate for this office, and as the names were called the councilmen voted as follows: For Guy E. Corey, Councilmen Herries, Sargent, Hislop, Hammond, Smart and Clark. For Ralph Walker Councilmen Leary, Parsons and Littlefield.

Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian Church then invoked the divine blessing, which was followed by the address of Mayor Badger.

Mayor Badger's inaugural address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In entering upon the duties of the honorable office to which I have been elected, I feel that you will bear with me a few moments while in this public manner I thank my fellow citizens for the distinguished honor that has come to me from them, and assure them that should I fail to meet their expectations it will not arise from any failure of mine to give to the business of the city my best judgment and all the time and attention required, but rather because of my limited experience in city governmental affairs. Today there has come to me the greatest honor of my life, to be your chief magistrate. It has come to me so unexpectedly that it has found me inexperienced and

but little prepared for its duties. But with your help, gentlemen, and with the friendly consideration of our constituents, I trust that no act of mine, officially or otherwise, will ever bring reproach on the good name of our city. I have made no promises nor pledges other than the oath of office I have just taken. When I took that oath of office, I became no longer the representative of a political party or faction, but the representative of all the people of this city, sworn to "act faithfully and impartially and according to my best skill and judgment" for the best interests of all. And to this end I pledge myself to work unceasingly during the current municipal year.

Charter Limitations

By the charter to this city, under which we now hold our official positions, many of the duties usually laid upon city councils of cities are committed to other bodies, or they are very much curtailed and lessened, so that our authority and power is very limited. Yet, I have observed that the mayor and city council are still subject to much censure and complaint for failure to perform duties which they have no power to

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

THREE NEAR DEATH IN POND

Nudick Saves Two Skaters and a Would-be Rescuer from Icy Waters

Three young men had a narrow escape from drowning in the North pond on Sunday, when they broke through the ice.

All three were skating on the pond and were down near the gates, when suddenly two of them, Edward Conney and Stacey Downs, broke through the ice and were struggling in the water. Bolt could swim, but the ice broke where he was standing. Sylvester

Prizzell heard their cries for assistance and he went to their rescue, but in doing so went through the ice himself. The three men were in grave danger of drowning, when William Nudick secured some boards and with these he succeeded in getting the men out of the water. They were nearly exhausted and chilled badly from their cold baths, but no ill effects are expected.

NUNAN WRECKED OFF PORPOISE

While attempting to enter Cape Porpoise harbor Saturday night the fishing schooner Richard J. Nunan, one of the Nunan fleet of that place, went ashore on Folly Island at the entrance of the harbor.

A sharp rock smashed a hole in her hull and she went down in shoal water so quickly that Capt. Robert Wilkes and his crew had barely time to secure their personal effects and take to their dorcas.

If the sea remained smooth the vessel may possibly be saved, though in her extremely exposed position she would go to places in even a moderate storm.

The Nunan is of 92 gross and 55 net tonnage and was built in 1904 at Boothbay. She is well known here. In the same place on Nov. 6, 1907,

BROKEN RAIL FOUND IN TIME

A broken rail, discovered in the nick of time 200 yards west of the Newfields station Sunday morning by Charles E. Lyons, undoubtedly prevented a serious accident.

The section crew were summoned and replaced the broken iron as quickly as possible. Two fast express and three freight trains were flagged during the operation, and made to cross the fracture at a snail's pace.

The three master Jonathan Sawyer of this port was totally wrecked.

The small boys' hopes of skating on the holiday were dashed by the thaw.

\$5.00 to \$15.00 Suits reduced to	\$ 6.50
\$5.00 to 17.50 Suits reduced to	10.00
17.50 to 19.50 Suits reduced to	12.50
19.50 to 25.00 Suits reduced to	15.00

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\$9.50 Coats reduced to	\$ 6.50
12.50 Coats reduced to	9.50
15.00 Coats reduced to	10.00
19.50 Coats reduced to	15.00

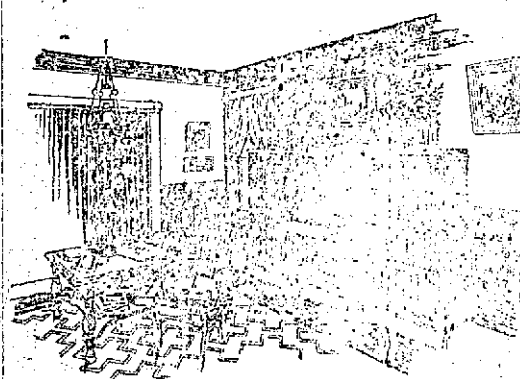
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WANT

OFF FOR WAR GAME

The U. S. cruiser North Carolina sailed from this navy yard at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, and dropped down river to the lower harbor where she anchored to adjust her compasses, etc.

The cruiser was taken from the yard by Pilot Evans and without a hitch and without the aid of a tug, pulled out into the river and headed down stream.

The North Carolina will join the other cruisers of the fifth division and will sail from Hampton Roads some time this week to try and detect the homeward bound battleship fleet. The fleet is seeking to get within striking distance of the coast before discovery by the scout cruisers and the game promises to be especially interesting.

A thick fog which shut in at about midnight held the North Carolina at her anchorage inside Fort Constitution. At noon she was still there and there seemed to be no immediate indication of the fog lifting.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Young-Adams Company

Speaking of the Young-Adams company that is to open a three nights' engagement at Music Hall today with the Russian military play in three acts, entitled "Under the Bear's Paw," the Campbellton Tribune says:

"The H. Wilmet Young-Marjie Adams company appeared last evening in the initial performance of the popular company's second engagement in our town and was greeted with a crowded house. The company has suffered nothing by returning for the second engagement, and last night's entertainment clearly proved that the citizens are glad to again welcome Mr. Young and his talented company. The bill was a Russian drama 'Under the Bear's Paw,' which has evoked favorable criticism wherever produced, and last night's performance was one of the best that has yet appeared in the Opera House.

In addition to the above 'The Frozen Trail,' 'Beyond Pardon,' taken from the book of Bertha M. Clay and Tolstoy's Anna Karanina, and several other high class productions will be presented. Polite up to date vaudeville, and high class features will rule. This company always presents the very best.

Sarah Bernhardt at Boston Theatre

The world's greatest artiste, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, makes her last visit to America on Monday, Jan. 9, at the Boston Theatre when she begins her engagement of two weeks with special matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These matinees having been arranged for the out of town patrons as Madame Bernhardt will not be seen in any other New England city. She brings from the theatre, Sarah Bernhardt, Paris, all of the notable productions in which her various repertoire abounds and of the several tours she has made to this country this is the first time she has ever brought the famous paraphernalia which has been the talk of all Europe. Mail orders are now being received and filled in the order of their receipt when accompanied by check or money order payable to the Boston Theatre. The regular sale of seats for the engagement will open at the Boston Theatre box office Thursday, Jan. 5 at 9 a. m. The prices for this engagement have been arranged as follows: Orchestra, \$3; orchestra circle, \$2; first balcony, \$2; second balcony, \$1; third balcony 50c. The matinee performances will commence at 1.45 sharp and the evening performances at 7.45 thus permitting the out of town patrons to reach their homes at a suitable hour. The repertoire for the first week is as follows: First Week: Monday, Jan. 9, L'Aiglon; Tuesday matinee, Camille; Tuesday night, Jeanne d'Arc; Wednesday night, Camille; Thursday matinee, L'Aiglon; Thursday night, La Tosca; Friday night, Sapho; Saturday matinee, Jeanne d'Arc; Saturday night, La Tosca. Second Week: Monday, Jan. 16, La Samaritaine; Tuesday matinee, Camille; Tuesday night, Jeanne d'Arc; Wednesday night, L'Aiglon; Thursday matinee, Camille; Thursday night, Jeanne d'Arc; Friday night, Phedre; Saturday matinee, La Tosca; Saturday night, L'Aiglon.

Eva Tanguay Coming to Boston

The highest saluted woman on the stage today is Eva Tanguay, who because of her wonderful vivaciousness has been called 'The Madcap Comedienne.' She has never been on the stage, and has been called 'The Madcap Comedienne.' She has never been on the stage, and has been called 'The Madcap Comedienne.'

Miss Tanguay has not been seen in Boston for a long time, not since she sang "I Don't Care," "Nothing Bothers Me," and other original songs about herself which caught the public. This season she has been fortunate in securing even better songs than these, and has been making the success of her career in New York. Among her new songs are "Ecstasies," "An Animal in the Zoo," "Personality," and "Oh, You Money." In the latter she wears a costume of coins and throws pennies into the audience. There are thousands of these souvenirs kept in places where she has appeared. Miss Tanguay will unquestionably be the biggest attraction that will be seen at B. F. Keith's this season, and since the first announcement of her appearance, there has been a constant demand for tickets at the box office. Miss Tanguay will head an exceptionally strong bill, another feature of which will be what is without question the greatest manikin act that has ever come to this country. It is called Schlicht's Manikins, and was imported from Germany for the Keith circuit this season. The manipulation of these manikins will prove a sensation to Bostonians, and made one of the biggest hits of the season at the Manhattan Opera House in New York. Other features will be the Valdaire Troupe of acrobats; Miller and Lyle in a comedy sketch; and a host of others.

Humor and Philosophy

BY DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man whose young ambition was to go west and kill Indians has been compromised by kicking Japan down at the corner store.

If we had to live up to the specifications that we draw for ourselves it would keep us hustling some.

It isn't the broken ribs that hurt so much as the getting kicked, as any gridiron youth can testify.

If a man were really as wise as he tries to look when explaining a thing to his wife he could get a job as reference librarian any day.

Only the man whose coat comes back from the cleaner streaked can sympathize sufficiently with the woman whose hair doesn't match.

Of course a man scots gossip. Still, he likes to hear all about the little tiffs at his wife's club.

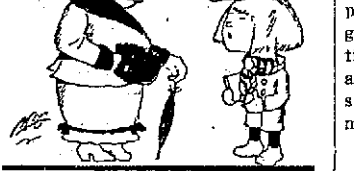
The man with plenty of money is willing to admit that prices are high. Still—

The person who is amused to see a woman in a bobble skirt run for a car isn't necessarily afflicted with a great sense of the ridiculous.

Nothing makes a woman madder than to have her husband apologize to the guest for the dinner.

A man seldom admires his wife's first sweetheart.

These Modern Days.



"Tommy?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Do you ever swear?"
"No, ma'am."
"That's a good boy. You wouldn't be so naughty, I am sure."
"Naughty nothing."
"Isn't that the reason you don't?"
"Now?"
"Why, then?"
"Cause it is so indylike."

Always Shows Results.
"That is a fine dog you have."
"Isn't he a beauty?"
"But he needs training and molding before he will be at his best."
"What system would you suggest?"
"Running him through a sausage mill."

Breaking It Gently.
"What is on your mind, Clara?"
"Nothing, George."
"But you must have been thinking of something."
"Yes; I was thinking of you."

Under Compulsion.
"There is a rare thing."
"What is it?"
"A man who practices what he preaches."
"Who makes him do it?"

The Union New Year's services at the North church last evening drew a 1 1/2 crowd.

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perform and which belong to other officials. Of course such complaints come from persons entirely unacquainted with the situation, however well meaning they may be.

Schools

Our schools and schoolhouses are not the object of your care, but are entirely under the supervision and control of the Board of Instruction. Your only duty is to see that an appropriation of sufficient amount is made to properly care for them; and so long as our Board of Instruction is composed of such honorable ladies and gentlemen as now constitute it, I know of no reason why we should not follow their good judgment in determining the amount to be appropriated. In fact, I know of no way by which we can intelligently ascertain what sum is necessary except through the Board of Instruction.

Water Works, Streets, Highways Brides, Parks and Playgrounds

Our streets, highways, bridges, parks, playgrounds and water works are no longer under the control of the City Council. The Board of Public Works has relieved you of their care and responsibility for their condition. We can only provide the funds for the use of this board. But inasmuch as the condition of our streets, highways and public grounds, from time to time, is readily apparent and understood by the average man, you can well exercise your judgment as to what is required upon them and what amount ought to be appropriated therefor. It would seem that this appropriation can be, in part, made on your own judgment, remembering that in these days the best streets and roads are none too good. The only question is, whether the taxpayers can afford them.

Police

The police force is entirely in the care and control of the Board of Police Commissioners, and, as I understand the situation, you have no choice except to give this board the amount it expends, so long as the board keeps within the limitations upon numbers provided by law. But as you are not responsible for the police force, so you have no power whatever over it, for enforcing the criminal laws of the city or state. A great many people fail to understand this fact, and you are liable to unjust criticism. I desire to call particular attention to the above facts in order that our citizens may have a better understanding in this regard and may know that we have no power or authority over this department.

The Poor

We know that the poor are always with us and there is no more sacred duty imposed upon any community than that of providing for the care of the worthy poor. But in this matter you have no duty, except to appropriate the necessary funds for the overseer of the poor to expend, and so long as he keeps within the appropriation you are powerless and without authority over him, unless he should be guilty of such official wrongdoing as will authorize his removal from office. He can aid and care for any citizen he desires to aid and to such extent as he pleases, provided the appropriation made by you is not exhausted. Therefore, before determining the amount you are to compel the taxpayers to pay for this purpose, I would urge all of you to get personal knowledge and information regarding the poor of the city and their wants, so that no mistake shall be made in such an important matter.

Fire Department

The number and pay of the members of the fire department are fixed by the city ordinances, but its members are appointed by the Board of Engineers and all the property and apparatus are under the control of that board, though legally now apparatus and property cannot be bought without your approval. So here again you see that practically your only duty is to fix the amount to be raised for this department, and the greater part of this appropriation is for fixed charges and must be met whether you think they are right or wrong. I have called your attention to these matters in order that you may understand fully how little authority we have to control city property and the expenses of conducting city affairs. We can scan the expenses already incurred by the various boards and officials in their respective departments and use our good judgment in appropriating the funds required by them for the future, but we have no assurance that the funds will be expended properly or with good judgment, except the high character and honor of these officials and boards. It is true that the choice of some of these minor officials devolves upon us, though the members of the most important boards are chosen otherwise. It would seem, therefore, that when we have any opportunity to act for the people who elected us,

we ought to get in a manner that will merit the approval of all good citizens, and we should fill the few official positions left to us with the most capable and most honorable men we can find for them; and in making appropriations for the various departments where we are free to act as we think right, we ought to use the greatest economy consistent with giving the city full service and supplying its various needs. It is only by this means that we can attract business and new residents to our city and keep its credit and fair name good before the world.

Finances

Notwithstanding our limited authority and power, I shall be in a great measure unjust, held responsible for the expenses of the city during the current year and for its financial condition at the end of the year. But you have seen from what I have said, that in the most important departments of the city we cannot direct the expenses or appoint or control the persons who have charge of them. Moreover, in fixing the amount of the several sums to be raised by taxation, very little is left to our judgment because of the fact that the greater part of the money to be raised and expended is in the nature of a fixed charge which the law and the various boards in control have established and which must be paid. I think the majority of the taxpayers will be astonished to learn how small a percentage of the annual tax levy is fixed by the City Council.

Amount appropriated to be raised by taxation for 1910	\$200,129.00
Income from other sources estimate of	57,915.00
Total amount appropriated for 1910	\$258,044.00
Amount of the above for fixed charges was fully	\$230,000.00

So that the Council only appropriated, on its own judgment, \$28,044.00. It behooves us then to exercise to the fullest extent possible every right that is left to us over the expenditures of the city, and to secure as far as possible a rigid accounting from those who make them, that the praise or blame attaching to them may rest upon those entitled to it.

It is not my intention, in anything I have stated, to criticize any of the officials or boards of the various departments. I earnestly desire and urge that harmony and cooperation exist between the different departments, believing that if otherwise, the public service is sure to suffer.

The city auditor informs me that the financial condition of the city on the first of the year is, as follows:

Bonded debt	\$1,176,000.00	\$1,188,500.00
Floating debt (Notes)	13,000.00	12,000.00
Total debt	\$1,189,000.00	\$1,200,500.00
Sinking fund	378,595.26	417,455.59
Net debt	\$810,404.74	\$783,044.43
Decrease		\$27,360.31
Net Decrease of Debt by Years		
1905		\$ 5,368.89
1906		28,425.74
1907		74,406.23
1908		47,778.78
1909		43,622.02
1910		27,360.31

Total deduction in six years	\$236,500.97
Bonded debt increase, \$12,500.00	
Notes decreased	\$ 1,000.00
Sinking fund increased	38,860.31

Net decrease of debt, 1910, \$27,360.31. I have not attempted to go into the details, regarding any department of the city or to make any recommendations, for the reason that I have had only a general acquaintance with them before my election, and since my election I have not had sufficient time to carefully study them. For details I refer you to the city auditor's statements and to the reports made from each department as to their finances and property.

The law requires me, from time to time, to call your attention to any matter that may arise concerning the welfare of the city, and I shall not hesitate to do so, and to make such recommendations as, after a careful consideration, I shall deem right.

And now, gentlemen, we take up our duties with the words of that solemn oath we have just taken, still fresh in our minds; and I trust they will ever remain fresh and uppermost in our minds and hearts all through our official year. From my knowledge of you I believe that oath to "faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent upon you" means something to you, and that nothing can cause you to forget it. And when on the first of January next we return the trust we now hold to the people who gave it to us, the best wish I have for us is that we can then, each one, say "I have done my official act that I regret and none that I would not under similar conditions again do."

Gentlemen—I await your pleasure. Resolutions Passed On motion of Councilman Parsons

the rules and orders of the council of 1910 were adopted.

Councilman Leary then offered a resolution calling for the appropriation of \$25,500 to be used by the Board of Public Works until the regular appropriation becomes available. Highway div., roads and bridges, \$600. Sidewalks, \$500. Streets, \$3,000. Parks, \$500. Water division, \$15,000.

The rules were suspended and the resolution passed the several readings on motion of Councilman Leary.

Previous to the motion to adjourn made by Councilman Herrick Mayor Bulger extended his thanks to Mayor Adams and other retiring officials of the city.

"FORT BLUNDER."

It Was Erected by Our Government on Canadian Soil.

It is not generally known that our government once undertook to erect a fort on British soil. The site of this fort, afterward called Fort Montgomery, was about half a mile northeast of Rouse's Point, N. Y., not far from the foot of Lake Champlain. Popularly it was known as "Fort Blunder." It appears that after the war of 1812 our government felt the necessity of guarding the entrance to Lake Champlain. Accordingly in 1815 was begun the erection of Fort Montgomery. The original notion was to construct a great fort. In those days that meant a fort with three tiers of guns.

When the work had been in hand for some time it was discovered that, owing to an error of early surveyors, the actual boundary between New York and Canada, the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, passed south of the fort. Work on the fort was suspended for about twenty-five years, and not until the year 1842 was the territory restored to the United States. The agreement known as the Webster-Ashburton treaty, establishing the northeastern boundary, made the line between New York and Canada conform to the old and incorrect early survey. Thus "Fort Blunder" was again on United States territory. The people of Maine, it is said, never quite forgave Daniel Webster for giving up, as they claimed he did, a great slice of territory to which they thought themselves entitled in order to save Rouse's Point.

After the boundary question was settled the fort was finished, but it was never manned by more than sufficient men to keep it in order, and it was never armed.—Harper's Weekly.

PIANO HARDWARE.

Men Who Buy Parts and Repair Their Instruments at Home.

One's notion of piano hardware is likely to be that it is material of various sorts used in the manufacture and repair of pianos, an idea that would be in the main correct, but at the same time there is more or less of such material sold at retail to private owners of pianos who may be skilled in the use of tools and who undertake to do their own repairing to save expense, and such purchasers may include men who have no knowledge of music, though they may have the mechanical expertness required for the job.

Obviously no great skill is required in replacing a broken castor. A man can buy a single castor and put it on himself if he wants to, or he could like manner replace a broken hinge or a screw, and he can buy any of these things. But the home repairer does more ambitious work still—as, for instance, he may replace a broken wire. He can buy piano wire of precisely the right gauge, and he may undertake this job and get away with it, or he may replace one or more broken keys or hammers. Not long since a man who had bought a pretty well worn secondhand piano for \$15 bought for it a complete new set of hammers, which he put on himself.

Only men of real skill can do such jobs as this, but in a town of this size there are enough men who do their own piano repairing to make it pay to keep piano hardware on sale at retail. —New York Sun.

Two Freaks of Nature. Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the Island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles attaining a diameter of five or six feet and sailing high up in the air like balloons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Elspass, in the Karakorum range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

Repented. "We need brains in this business, young man." "You needn't tell me that, sir. Your business shows it."—Baltimore American.

Always Waiting. Dashiway—You have splendid looking clothes, old mah. Who is your tailor? Cleverton—He's the first man you see as you go out.—Life.

Both man and woman kind believe their nature when they are not kind.—Bulley.

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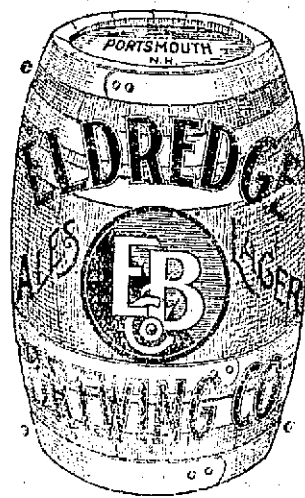
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BANK OFFICIAL LONG A THIEF

Said to Have Been Stealing
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KEPT DEED WELL COVERED

Treasurer of Westfield Savings Bank, Who Held Same Position Forty-Nine Years, Held In \$10,000 on Charge of Making False Returns to Bank Commissioner—Stopped Stealing Eleven Years Ago

Westfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—Following the discovery of a shortage of nearly \$60,000 in the funds of the Westfield Savings bank, the treasurer of the institution, Veleus W. Crowson, was placed under arrest. According to a statement issued by State Bank Examiner Chaplin, he has confessed.

Crowson was arraigned before Judge Kellogg in the local district court, charged with making false returns to the bank commissioner, on seven counts. He pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing on Jan. 14 in \$1500 bonds on each count, a total of \$10,500. He secured bail and was released. An hour previous to his arraignment in court Crowson resigned as treasurer of the bank.

Crowson was charged with making false returns rather than with larceny, because, it is declared, no money has been taken from the bank since 1899, the misappropriations extending over a period of twenty-four years previous to that time.

The shortage will not result in the closing of the bank, according to Commissioner Chaplin.

In connection with the statement of Chaplin, a statement was also issued by the board of trustees of the bank, signed by seven members, assuring the depositors of the present stability of the institution.

A statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business Dec. 27, after the shortage had been adjusted, showed total assets of \$3,119,923.84; deposits, \$2,881,666.86; guarantee fund, \$140,839.22. The president of the bank is L. F. Thayer.

Crowson entered the employ of the Westfield Savings bank as a clerk. Three years later, when but 20 years of age, he was made treasurer of the institution, which position he held until the time of his resignation, a period of forty-nine years.

When he assumed the duties of the office of treasurer, Crowson had the distinction of being the youngest treasurer of a similar institution in Massachusetts. Only three treasurers of the 189 savings banks in the state have had a longer record for continuous service.

Crowson, who is married, has been prominent in town affairs and in the Masonic bodies, at the present time holding the position of town auditor and being treasurer of Mr. Moriah Lodge of Masons and of the Royal Arch chapter connected with it. He has one daughter, who is married.

The few who learned of the shortage in the bank funds here Saturday night were greatly surprised, for no suspicion of what had been discovered had leaked out, and those who knew of the daily presence in the banking room of an accountant thought it to indicate nothing but the periodical auditing of the accounts of the institution.

It was after 5 o'clock Saturday night before application was made to the local court for a warrant, the complaint being signed by Commissioner Chaplin. Just before 6 o'clock a meeting of the trustees was held in the banking rooms, at which Crowson's resignation was accepted and he was immediately placed under arrest by State Officer Flynn, who had been at the bank most of the afternoon. Judge Kellogg was awaiting the arrival of the officer and his prisoner at the courthouse and the arraignment followed immediately upon their arrival. Crowson had been at the bank daily as usual during the time that the examination was in progress.

Crowson laid his downfall to the financial aid which he gave to his aged parents beginning in 1875. They were poverty-stricken and in danger of going to the poorhouse.

Their one desire was to return to their native place in England, so that they might be buried there when they died. They appealed to their son. At that time he was getting but \$500 per year.

He promised to help them and to do so he stole funds that belonged to the bank. This first peculation, Crowson said, was the starting point. After his parents reached England they were supported by him. To do this, he had to take money from the bank's coffers, from time to time. One of his parents died in 1888 and the other in 1893.

Elkins Is Very Weak

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who has been seriously ill for nearly five months, had a severe attack of hiccoughs Saturday night. This difficulty is under control, but has left Elkins in a very weak state.

\$12,000,000 PENSION FUND

Benefits Will Be Shared by Aged Employees of Steel Trust

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The United States Steel and Carnegie relief fund went into effect yesterday and \$12,000,000 became available for pensions for the employees of the Carnegie Steel company and subsidiary interests of the United States Steel corporation.

About 10,000 persons in the Pittsburgh district who have been in the employ of the companies for twenty years are entitled to receive for each year of service 1 percent of the average monthly pay received during the past ten years of service, provided no pension shall be more than \$100 or less than \$12 a month.

Men 70 years old and women 60 years old, who have worked for any of the corporation companies for twenty years or more, are subject to compulsory retirement, and men 50 years old, who have been employed for twenty years, may apply for a pension.

OTHERS THAN ROBIN

May Be Indicted in the Bank Troubles in New York

New York, Jan. 2.—Joseph G. Robin is not the only man, it is said, who will have to answer criminal charges in connection with the closing of the Northern bank and its branches, the Washington Savings bank, in this city.

Evidence in the hands of the district attorney, it is said, indicates clearly the culpability of certain high officers of the two banks, as well as officials of some of the other companies controlled by Robin. Indictments against these men and additional ones against Robin are expected soon after the January grand jury begins work tomorrow.

Robin, it is reported at Bellevue hospital, will in all probability have recovered from the effects of the poison he swallowed sufficiently to be arraigned on Tuesday on the charge of stealing \$80,000 from the Washington Savings bank.

DIX TAKES OATH AS NEW YORK GOVERNOR

Ceremony Takes Place at His Home in Albany

Albany, Jan. 2.—Surrounded only by his intimate relatives, John Alden Dix took the constitutional oath of office as governor of the state, at his home here. At midnight Saturday the reins of the government of New York state passed into the hands of a new administration with a Democratic governor at its head for the first time in eighteen years.

As Jan. 1 fell on Sunday, it was necessary for the governor-elect to take the oath Saturday night, although the formal public inaugural ceremonies took place in the assembly chamber at noon today. The oath was administered by Secretary of State Koenig.

"GYPSY" RIGO WEDS AGAIN

New Wife an American Who Was Divorced Two Years Ago

Budapest, Jan. 2.—Janczy Rigo, best known in America as "Gypsy" Rigo, an orchestra leader, who was once the husband of Princess Chitaya, (formerly Clara Ward of Detroit), appeared in public here with an American woman elegantly attired.

He introduced her as his new wife, "formerly Katherine Hadley, the daughter of Professor Hadley of Yale university, owning gold mines in Alaska and extensive property in Oregon."

Rigo sailed from New York on Dec. 13 for Europe with his present wife, who is a daughter of Professor Hadley of Philadelphia and who was divorced two years ago by Caspar D. Emerson, Jr.

SPREADERS OF DISEASE

Whisk Brooms May Be Eliminated in Pullman Parlor Cars

New York, Jan. 2.—J. B. Merrill, the eastern superintendent of the Pullman company, says that he will eliminate the use of whisk brooms in parlor cars and assist the city health department in preventing the spread of disease by the porters if a way can be found to remove the dust from passengers' clothes by any other means.

Officials of the health department say that cholera, typhoid fever and pneumonia are spread by the dusting process. Germs that remain on outer garments are less deadly than when sent floating in the air that passengers breathe.

Deer Killed by Trolley Car

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 2.—An electric car on the Bennington line, due in this city at 7:15 o'clock last night, struck and killed a large deer about 100 yards west of the Vermont state line.

Jews Lose a Champion

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—M. Karuloff, one of the most influential members of the duma, died from meningitis. He will be a great loss to the Jewish dissident causes, of which he was champion.

ARCH HOXSEY

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Daring Airmen in the Country



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TWO AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH

Moisant and Hoxsey Pay
Penalty For Their Daring
Caught in "Holes in Air"

Moisant Loses His Life in Blériot
Monoplane at New Orleans, His
Neck Being Broken While Flying
For Michelin Cup—Hoxsey Crashes
to Earth After Marvelous Performances Within Past Week

New York, Jan. 2.—On the last day of the year that had witnessed their rapid rise from comparative obscurity to the zenith of fame in the most absorbing sport of the centuries, two leading American aviators were dashed to death while endeavoring to better world's records.

Moisant met his death attempting to alight in a field a few miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, who went into the air at Los Angeles, Cal., fell a crushed, lifeless mass in view of the thousands who were watching the aviation tournament.

Thus the last day of 1910, in bringing the total number of deaths of aviators to twenty-nine, capped the list with two of the most illustrious of those air men who have been writing the history of aviation to the sky of two continents.

Moisant Laughed at Warnings

Moisant, a Chicagoan by birth, after an adventurous life in Central America, became interested in aviation in France less than a year ago.

After soaring into public recognition by his plucky flight from Paris across the English channel to London with a passenger, Moisant's fearlessness and resourcefulness was exhibited frequently.

Finding himself without a machine, he purchased one from a friend for \$10,000 and within ten minutes started on his flight from Belmont park, New York, around the Statue of Liberty, winning a prize of \$10,000.

On Saturday a sudden puff of wind caught him within 100 feet of the earth, turned his machine over and a broken neck terminated his career.

Moisant's machine was a Blériot monoplane, and in addition to the heavy engine in front of the main planes, he had fastened to it a tank holding thirty-five gallons of gasoline. Aviation experts believe a sudden puff of wind stopped his machine dead by the air and the heavy weight ahead dragged the light framework behind it, flipping the then useless elevator towards the zenith.

From his position, partly back of the main planes, Moisant was flipped out, clear of the machine and struck the ground on his head, breaking his neck.

A fifteen-mile wind, with gusty interludes, caused hangar attendants to shake their heads at Moisant, but he laughed at them and sailed up for a try at the long distance sustained flight record and the Michelin cup with its attendant \$4000 prize. Death was the victor in the long contest it has fought with the daring Chicagoan.

The Death of Hoxsey

Arch Hoxsey, after a year of uniform success with the Wright aeroplane, had gained a name for daring and competence in the air. Only within the week he had set a new world's altitude record of 11,474 feet and then, to show his contempt for the earth, had sailed majestically more than 4000 feet above Mount Wil-

son.

Saturday he ran about at a boiling, treacherous wind when some 500 feet from the earth, and a minute later a horrified crowd witnessed the fatal descent.

He met death in almost the same manner as Moisant. Each machine was headed for the earth and suddenly seemed to stop, hover in the air, then "turn over onto its nose" and dive headlong to the earth—and to destruction.

Hoxsey, like Moisant, was returning from a journey into the clouds. He was about 500 feet above the earth, and cheers were going up to meet the conqueror of the higher air, when his machine seemed to stop, shudder and whirl over and over to the ground.

As in the Moisant tragedy, the rear elevator, rendered useless when the momentum was gone, flipped around helplessly to aid the fated machine. Hoxsey struggled to right his craft by warping the main planes and by use of the rudder.

Vain attempts these, for before sufficient momentum was gained the frail structure crumpled upon the earth, the heavy engine being torn loose. Hoxsey's end came before the horrified gaze of thousands who had gone out to watch the birdmen durling through the air. The day's pleasure ended when an announcer, sadly lifting his megaphone, droned out the message:

"Arch Hoxsey has been killed. There will be no more flying today."

Mrs. C. M. Hoxsey of Pasadena, Cal., missed by a mere accident seeing her son meet his death. She had arranged to attend the tournament and to take her first aeroplane ride with her son. Some detail of importance in her household kept her at home, and word of the accident was taken to her by two members of the Wright exhibition company.

When Walter Brookins and Hoxsey, who, with Parmelee, alone were left of the Wright exhibiting team, wheeled their machines out, warnings were offered by a half score of flyers, each of whom bore a record for daring in the air.



Photo by American Press Association.

"It's too full of holes up there today," they all agreed. "It's just like a Swiss cheese; better stay on the ground."

Hoxsey, smiling as he had on the day when, in a similar wind, he had gone far up into the blue to a new world's record for height, again took the air.

His barograph, still running when the crowds reached the heap of humanity and canvas and broken sticks, showed the fatal drop started when the aviator had come down to within 563 feet of the ground.

ESTRADA MADE PRESIDENT

Means End of Controversy Between United States and Nicaragua

Managua, Nic., Jan. 2.—General Juan J. Estrada, by the unanimous vote of congress, became the constitutional President of Nicaragua for a term of two years. Adolfo Diaz, former minister of the Interior, was elected vice president for the same period.

The inauguration of Estrada will bring to an end the long controversy between the United States and Nicaragua, it having been announced that, if Estrada was elected to the presidency by a decisive vote, the government of the United States would recognize the Nicaraguan government as at present constituted.

San Francisco Shaken

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A distinct earth tremor was felt here. It continued several seconds. Other towns north and south reported somewhat heavy shocks. No damage is reported.

Growth of Canadian Customs

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Customs receipts increased \$12,000,000 in the last year. The total for the year was \$68,819,233.

ENGAGED PAIR FOUND DEAD

Their Wedding Was to Have
Occurred Today

A POISONED CANDY THEORY

Groom-to-Be Was Possessed of Considerable Means and Had Paid Attention to Many Women—Thought to Have Aroused Jealousy of Some Woman Who Killed Him and Would-Be Bride in Revenge

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 2.—Double murder by poisoned candy instead of double suicide is the theory in the extraordinary case of Grace Blosser and Charles B. Twigg, who were to have been married today, but were found dead together from poison in the parlor of the girl's home here.

Attention is being centered on a woman who was suspected of being jealous when she learned of the coming marriage.

"It is no longer possible for us to say it was suicide," declared Coroner Beall, after having conducted his investigation all night.

"We can find no package of any kind which might have contained poison, anywhere around the parlor, or on the bodies of either. We think we know just what poison was used. It is simply a case of the mystery getting deeper."

State Attorney Robb and Deputy Sheriff Clay are as much in doubt as is Beall. All their investigation piles up evidence against the possibility of suicide.

The theory which is being given more weight is that Miss Blosser and Twigg ate poisoned candy, which had been given to the girl by a woman, although no candy has been found in the house.

So many little details indicating happiness and hope for the future on the part of Miss Blosser and Twigg are coming up every hour that, even without other reasons, the belief that they did not commit suicide is overwhelming among the people here.

Twigg, who was well-to-do, had paid attentions to many women of this section, and it is not unlikely that he aroused some jealousies.

Miss Blosser was a divorcee and was 28 years old. Her former husband was Maurice O. Willson. Twigg, a widower, was 33 years old. His wife died four years ago.

DEATH AFTER A BRAWL

Two Soldiers Are Held on a Charge of Manslaughter

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 2.—Private Burt Poyner and Mechanic Frank D. Dye, United States soldiers, stationed at Fort Banks, Winthrop, are under arrest here, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of Daniel Spiller in a brawl late Saturday night.

The two soldiers, shortly after 10 o'clock, went to McColgan's saloon and while there are said to have had an argument with four men over the war games of the United States army.

At 11 o'clock they left the saloon and, when outside, became engaged in a fight with the four. The two soldiers got the better of the argument and Spiller was knocked to the sidewalk. His head came into contact with the curbstone.

BARE SPOT IN WHISKERS

President Harrison's Face Defective in Counterfeit \$5 Bill

Washington, Jan. 2.—A money spot in President Benjamin Harrison's whiskers—in a portrait of him on a \$5 bill—has betrayed a gang of counterfeiters.

Secret service men picked up the new bogus note. It is a counterfeit of the Citizens' National bank of Waterbury, Conn. It was made by a photo-mechanical process upon a fair quality of paper, but has none of the little tell-tale silk threads.

President Harrison's portrait on the left hand of the note is very poor—in fact, the bare spot in his whiskers first brought the counterfeit to attention.

GETS CHECK FOR \$80,000

Uncle Sam Settles With Parr For Uncovering Sugar Frauds

New York, Jan. 2.—Richard Parr, former special treasury agent and now deputy surveyor of the port of New York, received from the government a check for \$80,000, the balance due him of the \$100,000 award for his work in uncovering the sugar trust's weighing frauds.

Collector Loeb summoned Parr to his office and in the presence of several custom officials formally presented the voucher for \$80,000 to Parr. Parr was manifestly pleased.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Jan. 3.
Sun rises—7:21; sets—4:41.
Moon rises—7:41 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Clearing and decidedly colder; brisk south winds, shifting to high northwest

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Prevents Paris in Congregation When Fire Destroys Church

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 2.—In the latest of the services at the Merrimack Street Baptist church a fire broke out that practically destroyed the structure, but the congregation that crowded the building fled out in safety without the slightest sign of a panic.

Rev. E. L. Colby was delivering his sermon when great columns of smoke poured up through the registers and the crackle of flames was heard. The pastor, without any trace of excitement in his voice, dismissed the congregation, telling the people to "be out as quickly as possible."

Following the pastor's example of coolness the parishioners left the church without any signs of excitement. Hardly had the last person fled out when the flames burst up through the floors and in a short time the structure was ruined. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

HEAVY FRAUD RECEIPTS

Those at New York Reached \$2,691,281 Under Loeb's Regime

New York, Jan. 2.—The pursuit of smugglers and successful cornering of other forms of customs frauds during the last twenty-two months has given Uncle Sam nearly three times as much cash as was received from those sources in all the preceding fifteen years.

A statement was issued by the custom house showing that from March, 1909, when Mr. Loeb became collector of the port of New York, to Dec. 29, 1910, fines, penalties and forfeitures amounting to \$2,691,281 were received. In the fifteen years preceding there was collected from similar sources \$926,103.

The statement further shows that the recovery of fraud money within the last twenty-two months was as much as was collected in a period of forty-three years preceding 1869.

SAFETY VALVE FOUND TO BE CORRECTLY SET

District Attorney Probing
Pittsfield Boiler Explosion

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—Assistant District Attorney Wright entered into the investigation of the Morewood lake boiler explosion by orders from the district attorney's office. He went to the scene of the explosion with officers, and was present when the safety valve on the fatal boiler was tested at the power house of the Pittsfield Electric company.

The safety valve was found to be correctly set and the test showed that it blew off at the indicated pressure of seventy to eighty pounds. Following this test the investigators made tests of the steam gauges used by Inspector Forbush, who passed upon the fatal boiler March 10. In order to make the test doubly certain, a second test was made at the works of the Stanley Electric company, where the gauge of the Pittsfield Electric company and that of the inspector were again tested.

The inquest will summon about fifteen witnesses and will begin tomorrow.

WANDIES DIES OF WOUNDS

Girl Accomplishes "Dress Suit Burglar" Admits Her Guilt

New York, Jan. 2.—Thomas Wandies, known as the "dress suit burglar," who was assisted in his "work" by a pretty girl describing herself as Jean Mitchell, died at St. Mary's hospital from the wound received when shot while trying to enter the home of Peter A. Tapley on the night of Dec. 9, at Passaic, N. J.

The young woman known as Jean Mitchell appeared in the county court in Paterson while her lover was dying and pleaded guilty to being accomplice in the attempted burglary. She acted as his lookout. The police say Wandies was wanted in many cities. He is alleged to have stolen all the way here from the Pacific coast.

Forty-Seven Years in Army

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—After forty-seven years' service in the United States army, Brigadier General Walter Howe was retired. He was commanding officer of the department of the Dakotas, with headquarters at St. Paul.

Old Actor Passes On

New York, Jan. 2.—Charles R. Webster, an actor of the old school, died here of heart failure. He was 63 years old and was born at Hartford.

Heroin

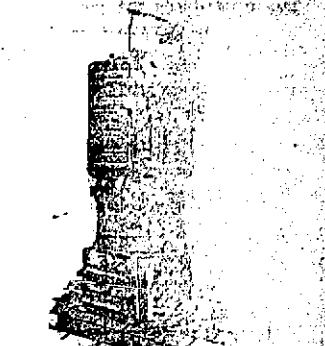
A woman is charged with bringing gems into this country imbedded in Gorgonzola cheese. Persons familiar with Gorgonzola cheese—and we don't see how anybody can be—will fairly appreciate the heroic measures that customs officers are called upon to take at times in the pursuit of duty. Probably they worked in relays digging out the jewels, the asphyxiated ones being carried from the field as fast as they dropped and fresh volunteers taking their places. But what's the punishment that will hit a crime like that? Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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RAILROADS VS. SHIPPING

Western senators and congressmen who have for years fought practically all legislation introduced for the encouragement of the American merchant marine should reflect a little before opposing Senator Frye's bill providing that Panama canal tolls shall be remitted to American vessels engaged in domestic inter-ocean traffic.

Such a stand will cause them to be charged with sympathy with the trans-continental railroad interests, who naturally will fight the measure through a very well grounded apprehension that it would mean lower freight rates and greater competition.

The argument which they are expected to make, to the effect that any preference to American commerce is forbidden, will be met by the Frye bill, which provides that tolls paid shall be refunded to the ships from the public treasury.

The principle is similar to that adopted by the British government toward its great East India mail line, the Peninsular and Oriental, and by the government of Russia in regard to its "volunteer fleet."

Opposition to the largest possible utilization of the Panama Canal for the encouragement of American ships is decidedly un-American.

While it is to be hoped that these Western enemies of the merchant marine, in their attitude toward the Frye bill, will be influenced by their regard for popular sentiment rather than by any other motive, such a transposition would mean a change of heart on the part of some of them and is almost too much to expect.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

It is reported that the \$82,900 in gold given by the Boston Elevated railway company to its employees who have made creditable records during the past year will be devoted to a study of the English language.

Old Neptune has no sense of the fitness of things. He allows the former faintly cruiser Detroit of the United States navy to end her days as a grimy coal barge, while the little gunboat Hornet, born a more non-entity in the shape of a pleasure yacht, goes a-silbustering on the Spanish main.

The Boston Traveler thinks it has found a practical cure for the divorce evil in bonding each wedded pair to remain in that condition for a specific time or for good. The Traveler apparently does not realize that about nine bridegrooms in ten would knock down the man who broached this plan to them.

If the United States government

takes up aviation in earnest, its pension system will need revision, unless its sky pilots are more successful than any who have yet made their appearance.

The horrible, untimely deaths of Johnstone, Moser, Hoxsey and other brilliant, shining lights of the science of aviation may well give rise to the question, is the game worth the candle?

A gamekeeper near Hamburg has taught a dog to speak seven words in German, according to a news item. The public is not informed as to the identity of the words, but we think we are safe in asserting that none of them include Constantinopolitanischschupfelnabverwaltersgell.

Judge John D. Lawson of St. Louis went to England four months ago to study the courts there as the special commissioner for the American Institute of Law. He has come back full of admiration for the way English judges run their courts, and equally full of regret for the methods prevailing in American courts. This country should not be above profiting from the shining example set by the legal lights of the United Kingdom. Turn about is fair play, and many nations have taken a cue from Uncle Sam.

Lowell's new automobile patrol wagon is such a luxurious vehicle that lawbreakers may consider it a privilege to become passengers.

If Dr. Cook is so desirous of reinstating himself in the public's good graces he might refund some of the \$80,000 he got on his lecture tour a year ago.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Curious Bit of Rivalry

United States senators are a good deal like a pack of children, after all. They have their frolics and their little squabbles over one thing and another, and they run to somebody to help them out as briskeys as the little lad with the cut thumb runs home to mama. Somebody in the greatest legislative body in the world must have the authority or influence to settle these childish troubles, and it is a great tribute to the personality of men like Aldrich and Hale that they are appealed to so often by their colleagues, often of the democratic side.

An instance of this peculiar dependence of the senators upon each other was given in the preliminaries of announcing deaths of senators when the upper branch convened the first Monday in December. Senators Daniel of Virginia, McNary of Louisiana, Clay of Georgia and Dooliver of Iowa had died since the adjournment in June. Some innocent rivalry existed as to precedence in the announcement of the deaths. Foster of Louisiana contended that as his colleague had died 24 hours before Daniel he should make announcement first. Senator Martin of Virginia declared that as Daniel was the senior in the service announcement of his death should be made first. Senator Money, the democratic leader, declined to intervene, and all hands promptly trotted over to Senator Hale, the republican floor leader, who settled this curious democratic dispute by saying that seniority should prevail and the death of Senator Daniel should be announced first.—Boston Transcript.

The Ash Nuisance

It is good news that Superintendent Hourke has decided to discontinue the spreading of ashes and cinders on the smooth pavements in the retail district of Washington street, substituting therefor at least as an experiment, stone dust. Sand he does not fully approve of. It does not give the horses on an icy pavement a sufficient footing. The engine ashes and cinders which have of late been employed are very serviceable to the horse, but an intolerable nuisance to the public and particularly to the

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Good New Year
Resolves

THE new year is a good time to "leave the low-vaulted past," to drop the yesterdays to forget bitter memories.

Resolve that when you cross the line between the old and the new year you will close the door on everything in the past that pains and cannot help you. Free yourself from everything which handicaps you, keeps you back and makes you unhappy. Throw away all useless baggage, drop everything that is a drag, that hinders your progress.

Enter the door of the new year with a clean slate and a free mind. Don't be mortgaged to the past, and never look back.

great stores into which the material has been trucked and in the heat of those buildings dried into a dust of most-unpleasant and annoying character.

These are days when cleanliness and sanitation are deservedly attracting attention. Either sand or gravel, or perhaps this ground stone, will meet the reasonable needs of the teamsters and at the same time allow the retail district to be kept clean underfoot.—Boston Herald.

Colleges and Ragtime

Do college men care for any kind of music except ragtime? Most of them not only do not—they resent the introduction of anything else, stigmatized by the term "classical." And in this they do but mirror the taste of the general public. President Lowell's lament of the poor musical taste of educated men is one of the first public admissions of a matter that has long been the wonder and often the humiliation of persons who have spent a number of years in Cambridge. There are, to be sure, the musical courses. Very justly they aim to instruct the men with musical aptitude. Their function is to supply an opportunity. Their function is not to waylay and inject music by the hypodermic process. A group of musicians there is in Cambridge, but even among the supposedly elite of the undergraduates if they obtrude that interest to the extent of talking or playing music seriously they are made to feel that such performances are out of place. The whole point is this, the college man has not been made to feel that a fair degree of musical information is necessary to his education. He would feel obliged to apologize for not knowing what Achilles was; he would not feel obliged to apologize for not knowing whether Beethoven composed nine symphonies or ninety-nine, or even not being certain whether that worthy was still living or two centuries dead. His ignorance would be the matter of a triumphant jest. President Lowell remarks, "One of the saddest things is to go into a gathering of college men or even alumni, and note the kind of music they have at their dinners." There is one thing still more sad—to go to a football mass-meeting and note the kind of music which passes for song, "words and music" by the undergraduates. Some dim conception of its inappropriateness once filtered through the collegiate mind. At the conclusion of a new football game, which carolled the lugubrious "ay of a Calvinist hymn, the sophomores sang a sonorous "A-amen!" The meeting dissolved in malicious glee; the song was rejected.

It is open to the colleges to protest that musical education is the function of the public schools; it is open to the public schools to protest that Americans (in so far as they are of Puritan stock) are naturally unmusical. Let this be however it may, there is, taking the country as a whole, very little discriminating musical taste, and the average college is doing comparatively little to cultivate it.—Boston Transcript.

LITERARY NOTES

Help Your Public Library

"Here are a few suggestions," says Alva Gordon in Woman's Home Companion for January. "You have a quantity of old magazines; some early afternoon have a clipping bee, get the children to cut out the pictures, leaving the name, another day mount them on heavy paper of a uniform size and give them to the library to loan to the schools.

"Post-cards are also most valuable and have filled many a gap; think of the library, if you have any of interest.

"If you can tell stories to children, offer your services to the librarian; that will create a new interest.

"It is the same way if you have any special collections, such as old books, prints, photographs, book plates, china, or old fashion plates which are now stored away. Offer to loan them to the library and be there one or two afternoons to explain them to the casual passer-by or to persons interested. If you have a garden or a greenhouse, remember the library; for nothing adds so much to the

friendliness of the place as flowers. "If you haven't thought of the matter before, remember it is your library, and the more you use it the greater chance it will have to prove its usefulness and importance to the general welfare and uplift of the community."

LYTLE SHOT BY ROY

(Continued from page 1)

that he started for the police station, but his courage failed him and he did not get there.

Roy claimed that he shot Lytle in self-defense, as Lytle had threatened him at the time and had threatened him before. He gave his age as 30 and said that he was born in Cincinnati, that he had served 13 years in the navy playing in the naval band, that he had been given his discharge to this city and that he was boarding with Mrs. Verity until he secured work.

Held Without Bail.

Roy was arraigned before Judge Stimes in police court on Saturday evening, charged with assault with intent to kill, and the case was continued until Jan. 7, Roy being held without bail.

Lytle May Recover.

An examination of Lytle's injuries at the Cottage hospital showed that the bullet had entered his left side between the seventh and eighth ribs and as Lytle appeared in no immediate danger no effort was made that night to find the bullet. Lytle passed a comfortable night and Sunday morning Dr. Johnston, Eastman, Towle and Walker performed an operation on him and found that the bullet had entered between the seventh and eighth ribs and had been deflected by the eighth rib downwards, but strange to say, had not perforated the stomach, the lungs or the intestines, but had gone into the tissues and they were unable to find it.

Lytle stood the operation very well and Sunday evening the attending physician, Dr. E. B. Eastman, the case having been turned over to the county was of the opinion that he would recover unless blood poisoning set in.

Had Complained of Lytle.

Mrs. Verity and Roy feared Lytle according to the police, for one night last week Mrs. Verity with Roy called at the police station and made a complaint to Chief Entwistle that Lytle had been at her house threatening to break the windows and do harm to herself and her boarder Roy.

Lytle is a widower, residing on Wendell street, where he has four small children, and he is more or less of a troublesome nature, it is said. This noon Lytle's condition was reported to be practically unchanged.

STATE FIREMEN MEET

Executive Board to Convene at Manchester Today

The executive board of the State Firemen's association held its annual meeting at Manchester today. Chief Engineer John D. Randall and Capt. J. H. Morrill of the local department, who are members of the state organization, are among those in attendance.

PEOPLE'S BAPTIST OFFICERS

These officers have been elected by the Sunday school of the People's Baptist church: Superintendent, Haywood B. Burton; assistant superintendent, the Rev. W. A. James; secretary, Miss Marion A. Farmer; assistant secretary, Mrs. George H. Straughan; librarian, Miss Henrietta Slaughter; assistant librarian, Chas. W. Wiley, Jr.; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. W. T. Paillo; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Fred A. Berry.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Mary Boardman, wife of James Boardman of Pleasant street, and a much esteemed resident, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night of heart failure. She had eaten supper with her husband in the evening and felt in her usual health, though the end was not unexpected by her physician. Mrs. Boardman was born in Scotland and came to this country when a young girl. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Capt. James Boardman who runs the ferryboat Flo & Ruby between here and Portsmouth, and Walter, who resides in Beverly and is engineer of the Boston tug Elsie.

Mrs. Esther Jackson, widow of Joseph E. Jackson, died very suddenly of heart trouble at her home on the Rogers road late Sunday. She was sitting at a table conversing when taken ill, and died before medical assistance could be summoned. She was born in Kittery Dec. 27, 1845, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Snow of Portsmouth and Miss Dora Jackson with whom she resided, a son William Jackson of Portsmouth, and a brother, Mr. Hussey of Boston. Mrs. Jackson was a most estimable woman whose death is much lamented.

The funeral of George R. Adams was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Second Christian Church, Rev. E. H. Macy officiating. Burial was in Orchard Grove cemetery.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Anna A. Weeks were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family home at North Kittery. Rev. G. W. Brown officiating. Burial was in the lot on the family estate.

A new physician has arrived in town. His name is Dr. Farwell, and he is sojourning at George Newson's on Commercial street to get the "lay of the land."

Belle, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Damon of Government street met with a peculiar accident Friday when she ran a hapth into her knee in some unknown manner. Her parents think it caught in her dress. Dr. Carly removed the bit of steel, which had broken off, on Sunday. The wound was painful though not serious.

Mrs. George Damon has returned from a visit to Boston.

The funeral service for Mr. Firman L. Wilson was held from the First Methodist Church, North Kittery, Saturday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Edward H. Macy, who officiated at the young man's recent wedding. There was a large circle of lamenting friends present.

The joint installation of Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. The Masonic quartet, Messrs. Ralph S. Parker, Harry Caswell, Charles W. Gray and Horace P. Montgomery, with W. W. McIntire, accompanied, will furnish the music for the occasion.

Miss Marion Clough and Miss Gladys Webb of Somerville are spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gerry of Love Lane are passing a week in Boston.

Kittery Point

Capt. J. C. Hoyt and Lewis Billings returned Saturday from Calais where they went on the schooner Annie F. Conlon. The Conlon, which left here Sunday, put into Winter Harbor Monday night and reached Calais Wednesday night.

Sunday's Boston Globe contained a three column write up of the late Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, a noted Turkish missionary and father of Prof. Alfred D. F. Hamlin of New York, a summer resident of this town and York Harbor.

Mrs. George Tobey is confined to her home by serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton P. Bray passed Sunday in Epping, N. H.

Mrs. D. A. Wasson returned today from a week's visit in Malden.

Schools in town, with the exception of the Mitchell primary, will open Tuesday morning for the winter term. This one will open on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tobey, Sr., entertained their son-in-law and family from North Hampton over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Johnson has returned from a visit in Malden.

A news dispatch from New York Dec. 30 says: Cornelius N. Bliss, former secretary of the Interior and long treasurer of the republican national committee, who, at the age of nearly 78 years has been confined to his room here by illness for more than a week, was said today to be resting comfortably. Mr. Bliss is a former summer visitor at the Hotel Pocahontas.

Schooner Charlie & Willie finished discharging her cargo of coal at Frisbee Brothers' wharf Saturday morning and anchored in the harbor Sunday afternoon. She sailed, but not

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With the appearance of the weather, returned. The vessel goes to Portland to take on a little freight, after which she will tie up at Rockland for the rest of the winter.

ELIOT

Eliot, Jan. 2.

Schools in town begin Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Dr. Edwin H. Dixon of White Plains, N. Y., spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dixon.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett has been ill with tonsillitis.

Harlow L. Paul of Boston passed the week end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Falconer have returned from a visit in Lynn.

Albert W. Nowell has been re-elected to the position of secretary of the York Pomona Grange.

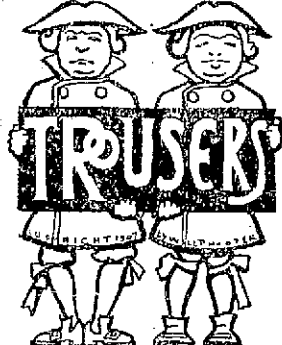
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PROSPECTS OF THE RAILROADS

Vice President Byrnes Discusses Past and Future Work of Mellen Lines

The following interesting article, on the "Railroad Prospects in New England," Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine railroads, will be of interest to all New Hampshire people:

No intelligent and fair minded person who has kept run of the past year's railroad development in New England can doubt for a moment that the New Haven road is making good in its intentions to apply to the Boston and Maine system the same progressive policy of liberal expenditures for improved service that has resulted in such splendid advances in efficiency on its own lines. We have already seen many millions appropriated for better tracks, bridges, new locomotives, passenger coaches, quicker time to the unrivaled pleasure regions of northern New England, both coast and interior; and for the electrification of the Hoosac Tunnel. Then there are the further expenditures involved in such colossal and

for reaching projects as the tunnel under the harbor from the South station, the development of the commercial waterfront in East Boston in connection with the plans for the standardization and electrification of the Revere Beach line, the four track line through Lynn and Salem to Beverly. All these things simply mean the realization of the plans that President Mellen has kept steadily in mind ever since he first conceived his project for a great unified transportation system for all New England and which he energetically proceeded to carry into effect the moment the obstacles that stood in the way were in part removed.

Furthermore, all this work of the past year and all that of the year to come has been, and will be, particularly addressed to the end of making New England a great self contained section of the country industrially and commercially homogeneous and exploiting its own advantages in its own behalf. President

Mellen has said that, were he entrusted with the task of creating from the start for a region like New England an efficient transportation system, he could give it a network of railroads immensely superior to the existing one in every way, far better serving the public, and at the same time building only two-thirds of the existing length of lines. The saving all around would be tremendous. His aim, today, is practically to achieve, to all intents and purposes, these very results while observing the limitations imposed by what has gone before and which now cannot be undone.

New England's present railroad system is for the greater part made up of what originally were many small independent lines. There were more than 250 of these. Their component parts were expensive to build and operate. Now that individuality is to give way to economy and efficiency it is necessary to ignore original lines of division which were at one time important but which now retard the movement of freight and passengers. Two routes under the same management serving the traffic between the same points are uncalled for, and to keep them up makes a continuous drain upon the resources of the railroad company and upon the public at large by devoting to unnecessary service money that might otherwise be employed in providing needed accommodations in other directions, and hence the policy of concentrating through traffic, both freight and passenger, upon the most efficiently developed routes with such advantages as shortest distances between points, low grades and large tributary populations.

What, then, shall be done with the "left overs?" That is the second great question. It is intended to make these in their own proper way more efficient than ever. A great many important industries have gone up all along numerous lines of railroad, many of which have lost their importance as through routes. Unfortunately the industries themselves have thus, to no little extent been sidetracked; being out of the main currents of traffic they have not the prompt connections that they should have.

The great task of the coming year will, therefore, be that of adjusting traffic conditions in such ways as will move business more promptly and without delays that have been inevitable under the old order. Terminal and junction delays should be eliminated on local business as they have to a large degree on through business. As a result enterprising manufacturers in the west have been able to sell their goods in New England markets in competition with the same kind of goods made in New England. The intention is, wherever possible, to change these conditions in the interest of home trade and thereby effect such expeditious movement as to enable the New England mercantile and manufacturing community to do business with itself, so to speak.

Regularity and efficiency in traffic movement is of greater importance to the public served than the question of rates, although the importance given to rate discussion would indicate otherwise. New England already has the best fast freight service in the world, to and from the great markets. On the New Haven half the movement to and from the centers of trade practically to all points on the system is unsurpassed in celerity. An earnest effort will be made to secure like advantage in the way of rapid movement for the traffic between all points of New England.

The West has been crowding New England industries out of the home market, and lately, through the enhancement of local transportation efficiency out there, it has been tending to crowd them out of the Western market also. New England is the richest and best market in America. Its people are enterprising and efficient; with good transportation facilities secured I believe its industrial future to be most promising.

TIMOTHY BYRNES.

Revenge.
"Stop!" The brakes of the motor were suddenly applied, a pandemonium of whirling wheels ensued, and the motorist came face to face with Constable Copepin, who had been hiding in the hedge.
"Excuse me, sir," said the portly policeman, taking out his notebook and pencil, "but you exceeded the speed limit by two miles over a measured piece of road."
"I have done nothing of the kind," retorted the motorist, "and, besides—"
"Well, if you don't believe me I'll call the sergeant, him's as it was 'im as took the time. He's to the pigsty yonder."
"Don't trouble, Robert," the other hastened to reply. "I would sooner pay fifty fines than disturb the sergeant at his meals!"—London Answers

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the Hotel Rockingham on Saturday evening, and it was one of the best times the club has had in the ten years that it has been meeting to bid farewell to the old year and to welcome the new.

The banquet was served in the Colonial dining room and Manager Parlee did himself proud with the service and menu. The usual choruses were sung during the evening and for this Horace L. Howe presided at the piano. President G. Ralph Loughton presided as toastmaster, and remarks were made by many of the members of the club.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President, F. W. Hartley;
Secretary and Treasurer, George B. Lord.
Chorister, J. W. Newall.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Catherine Wetzel

The funeral services over the remains of Catherine Wetzel took place this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception which were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. James E. White conducted the ceremonies and offered high mass of requiem. Following the services the body was sent to Boston where interment will take place in Calvary cemetery.

The pallbearers were Octave LaTourrelle, Edward Dwyer, William Griffin, William McEvoy.

Mrs. Abbie Lynch

The funeral service of Mrs. Abbie Lynch, wife of Michael Lynch, was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 9 o'clock, where there was a large gathering of friends and relatives to show their last mark of respect for the deceased. Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., offered high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul and conducted the funeral service. The interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Mistle. The pallbearers were Timothy Connors, William Cogan, Daniel Reardon, Dennis Leahy.

Abbie B. Ham

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie B. Ham was held at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Davis, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

George R. Adams

The funeral of George R. Adams was held at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon from the Second Christian church at Kittery, Rev. E. H. Macy officiating. A delegation from the St. Andrews lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city were present and held their services. Interment was in the Orchard Grove cemetery, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Anna Augusta Weeks

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Augusta Weeks was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from her home in North Kittery, Rev. Elmer E. Leslie officiating. The interment was in the family cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson, and the pallbearers were D. M. Stapleigh, Calvin J. Lewis, Oren E. Pettigrew and Franklin Haley.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Of the four coasters which left this harbor just before the furious gale of Friday night, the Mary Weaver arrived at Portland badly leeched up and the Maggie Todd at Boothbay in the same condition and with the loss of an anchor. The William Rice and Pandora have not been reported and as they were light it is feared they were blown off the coast.

The three master J. S. Lampany, an arrival Sunday narrowly escaped destruction on her trip from New York by nearly running on to Roaring Bull ledge while entering Boston harbor.

Schooner Brigadier, another vessel badly used up in Friday night's gale, anchored off Beon Island in an attempt to weather it, but parted both anchors and chains and was obliged to scud to the eastward under short sail which was mostly blown away when she was towed into Rockland Saturday night.

Schooner Rodney Parker, which arrived at Vineyard Haven from this port in a sinking condition, has been temporarily repaired by a diver and will proceed. She was kept afloat

while in port only by constant pumping.

Barge Oley, her port side a mass of ice from the battering given her by Friday night's frigid gale while crossing Massachusetts Bay, was docked at the Consolidation Coal company wharves Sunday to discharge.

Arrived Below

Schooner J. S. Lampany, Lamson, Elizabethport, N. J., for Vine Haven, Me., with coal.

Schooner William Keene, Hathaway, Boston for Portland, with kerosene.

Schooners Alice, Athens, Buena and Margherite Haskins, from the fishing grounds.

Tug Carlisle, Calhoun, Philadelphia towing barge Oley, with 2900 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company, and Silver Brook and Coleraine for Portland.

Sailed

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Steamer Leviathan, Newburyport and Boston.

Tug Carlisle, towing barge Coleraine and Silver Brook, Portland.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

"The New Year" was the theme of a forceful sermon delivered by the Rev. Harold M. Folsom at St. John's church on Sunday morning. The Rev. Charles A. Morrill assisted the rector in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Music of Christmas day was repeated at this service, and at its close an infant received the gift of baptism.

At the noon hour the regular session of the Sunday school was held in the chapel.

The usual evening service was held in the chapel when the rector gave the third in a series of six Sunday evening lectures on the general subject, "The Office of the Holy Communion." His topic last evening was "The Offering of Service and Praise."

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the chapel.

Friday being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and evening prayer and address by the rector at 5 p. m., these services to be in the chapel.

Gifford Pinchot believes in the re-rail. But was he entirely pleased when the president and secretary of the interior exercised the principle of recall?

The art of dressing is to be taught at Columbia university. We suppose blue stockings will be de-rigueur.

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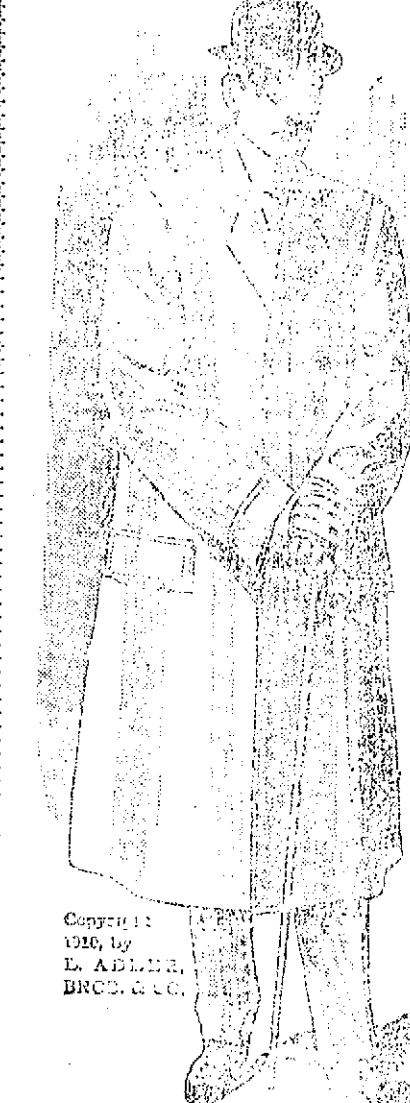
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1 Brown Stripe Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price \$7.50, now.....	5.89
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Voile Skirt, former price \$10.00, now.....	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Lentina Prunella Skirt, former price \$12.00, now....	8.50
1 Separate Skirt, former price 5.00, now.....	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$7.00, now.....	4.75

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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$10.00, now.....	\$ 6.95
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$18.75, now.....	12.50
2 Separate Coats—Mixture—former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$13.50, now.....	8.95
1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price \$18.00, now.....	13.50
1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price \$13.00, now.....	8.50

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1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price \$22.50, now.....	\$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price \$35.00, now.....	17.50
1 Black Whipcord Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now....	15.00
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TAFT'S NEW YEAR GREETING

"I sincerely hope that the next year will be full of prosperity and as much happiness as can come to us all in this country," is the New Year greeting sent to the people of the United States by President Taft through the members of the National Press club of Washington, who welcomed him at an informal New Year's reception in their club house Saturday afternoon.

FEWER LIVES LOST

The annual compilation of the loss of life and property in the fishing fleet for the year ending Saturday is a most favorable one as compared with records of other years. The loss is 27. Only one vessel was a total loss.

As for the past seven years, not a schooner foundered at sea with her crew. The appalling loss of life and vessels each year before about 30 years ago, which made the fisheries, with the mining coal, the most exacting as regards sacrifices of life in the country, is practically eliminated.

As stated in these reviews for some years past the genius of Edward Burgess, who introduced the model of the clipper fishing schooner contributing stanchness and speed has been the contributing factor to this end, and a repetition of this fact emphasizes annually the tribute which science has played in the gratifying results. McLain and McManus, the latter of whom for the past 15 years practically the exclusive designer of fishing schooners, have followed in the lines indicated by the great designer.

The only schooner lost was the Niagara of Gloucester, near Canso, N. S., while running into port for bait. She was engaged in the halibut fishery. The crew escaped. The Niagara was a stanch craft, built at Essex in 1899, 112 tons gross and 78 tons net. She was owned by Samuel G. Pool, valued at \$10,000 and insured for \$9000.

Died in the Harness.
Two of the best-known and most intrepid of the masters of the fishing fleet have passed on during the year. Capt. Thomas Bohlin of International fame, who died in the harness, so to speak, at the Bay of Islands, N. F., while at the wheel of the schooner Oriole, and Capt. James Hayes, an equally intrepid navigator, who for 25 years pursued the Arctic fished halibut fishery.

Capt. Hayes died about three weeks ago at his home in Halifax from injuries received during last season's forage in the Arctic waters. Capt. Bohlin died about four weeks ago. Men of their calibre are not plentiful, as men come and go in the fleet. While the number of children the drowned men left are numbered at about 23, as far as known the greater part are adults of an age when they are competent to take care of themselves. There were nine widows as the result of the losses.

TO MAKE MANY CHANGES

Maine Game Commissioners Favor Revisions in the Laws

Augusta, Me., Jan. 1.—The fish and game commissioners only ask for \$75,000 a year for the next two years

In their annual report. This is nearly \$17,000 less than was asked for two years ago.

The report shows that for 1910 the department had \$91,880. Of this amount \$47,500 was a direct appropriation for the support of the fish hatcheries and other expenses connected with fish culture and protection.

Of this sum, \$44,350 was the amount collected by the commission for non-resident hunting licenses, game and fish shipping licenses, guides' licenses and fines to be paid by the state treasurer for the benefit of game protection alone.

The commissioners recommend that open time be declared on beavers in townships suffering from their ravages; law to materially reducing the legal limit of a day's shooting of partridges, woodcock and ducks; law to prevent accidental shooting; that nonresident hunting licenses and tags be sold throughout town clerks and others selected by the commissioners; encouragement of the Hungarian partridge; encouragement of artificial fish culture and wild game farming so that people who invest money to such enterprises should have the widest liberty in the state and shipment of their product; reduction of the number of pounds of game fish to be taken in a day by one person and restricting their shipment.

Reports from 1669 guides show that they guided this season 151 non-residents and 4148 residents, 3231 being hunters. The parties guided killed 3323 deer, 64 moose and 50 bears. Some 94 camp proprietors entertained 5277 residents of Maine and 10,686 non-residents. 244 deer being eaten in these camps.

About 242 hunters and trappers report the killing of 136 sable, 482 fishers, 1281 mink, 947 foxes, 844 weasels, 83 otter, 168 raccoons, 342 skunks, 257 bears, 75 wildcats, 125 ermine, 5291 muskrats and 393 beavers.

EVEN AS YOU AND I

Ten good resolutions standing a line; Our hero stepped upon a tack, then there were nine.

Nine good resolutions; our hero stayed out late—

"A poor, sick friend," was his excuse—then there were eight.

Eight good resolutions, with a little leaven; A poker party with the "boys," then there were seven.

Seven good resolutions, barely half alive.

"O, what's the use?" our hero asked, then there were five.

Five good resolutions, battered, bruised and sore;

Our hero had to go to "lodge," then there were four.

Four good resolutions as nervous as a could be;

Our hero lighted a cigar, then there were three.

Three good resolutions wearing crap and rue;

Our hero shook the "bones" for beer, then there were two.

Two good resolutions! When the play was done,

A lobster supper served for two, then there was one.

One good resolution out for air and sun;

The Water Wagon ran away, then there was none.

—John Northern Hillard, in Judge.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Hon. John Pender of this city, state senator-elect from the 20th district, is one of the leading candidates for president of the senate, and at the present outlook he is the most favored. If elected he will be the first president of the senate from this district for many years. Col. Pender is thoroughly familiar with the duties and would make an ideal presiding officer.

Col. Pender was born in Southbridge, Mass., June 7, 1843. His grandfather, a Scot, landed at Portsmouth in 1827. When John Pender was three and one half years old his parents moved to this city.

When nine years old he began work as a bobbin boy in the old Portsmouth steam factory. He spent 10 years in the shops.

Col. Pender has served in both the common council and the board of aldermen and has been mayor of the city. He was also a member of the school board 25 years. He was sheriff of Rockingham county three years. He served as a member of the legislature in 1871 and 1879. In addition to these duties he served as an inspector of the port 21 years. He was on the staff of Gov. Hale, where he acquired his title.

In Masonry Col. Pender has taken a prominent part, being a member of St. Andrew's lodge 56, A. F. and A. M., and the Scottish rite, as well as having served two years as grand master of the Masons of New Hampshire lodge, 17, I. O. O. F., and Damon lodge, 9, Knights of Pythias. He is president of the Warwick club, a member of the Portsmouth A. C., Franklin Pierce veteran firemen's association, Portsmouth board of trade and the Boston chamber of commerce.

When Grover Cleveland was elected President, Col. Pender was removed from his position of inspector in the custom house. He then began to build up an insurance business, which has grown to be one of the largest in the state.

In 1897 Col. Pender was instrumental in securing passage of the resolution for the surveying of a line for the ocean boulevard. Gov. Rollin later appointed him chairman of the commission in charge of its layout. Money was appropriated for the right of way and \$2500 was allowed to build a short road in the nature of an experiment. So successful was the experiment that a new committee was named to carry on the work, and in 1901 and 1903, \$20,000 was appropriated each year for the purpose.

Col. and Mrs. Pender have three sons, Dr. George E. Pender of this city, John L. Pender, a newspaper man, and Horace G. Pender, a lawyer, both in Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Boynton of this city.

DIED AT AGE OF 107

Mrs. Catherine Cuddihy died at her home at Northampton Saturday at the age of 107 years.

She was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Northampton for the past 75 years.

Her husband died at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Cuddihy leaves no near relatives.

POLICE NEWS

The police on Saturday night raided the Lenox club and a pool room on Daniel street in the rear of Phalen's saloon, run by Charles Tiller. In neither case was there anything found.

Sunday morning Unter Entwistle and Officer Kelley arrested Anne Baker, colored, at her home on McDonough street. She was charged in police court today with keeping a disorderly house. At the same time a woman giving the name of Madeline Campbell was arrested.

Sunday afternoon two girls giving the names of Violet Allen and Exilda Cloyson were arrested on Congress street by Officer Murphy for street walking. A sailor named Robert T. Mundy tried to interfere with the officer and he was also placed under arrest. Later the girls were released on cash bail of \$100.

Saturday night there were but three lodgers at the police station, and no arrest, made except in the case of John Roy.

The Young Adams company will open a three days' engagement at Music Hall this afternoon with a matinee. The company is one of the best on the road and a real holiday attraction.

BOY SCOUT CAN HELP YOUR TOWN

Any Community Will Be Materially Benefited by Proper Handling of the Movement.

The Training a Youth Receives Will Make Him Useful Instead of Destructive.

By JAMES SCHNEIDER, JR.

WHAT are you going to do with the young people of your town? Are you bringing them up in the belief that their town needs their assistance? Are you training them so that they can be of use to the community when they reach the age when they can do the most good? Are you protecting the benefits of your town from their youthful pranks and escapades? You are? Well and good. You are not? The more are you to be pitied.

It is the town that has not taken the proper precautions in making the most of the boy that is to be pitied. As the mother can train her child, so can the town train its youths into using the virtues with which we all are more or less endowed, instead of using their Mr. Hyde instinct to the detriment of the town. Properly controlled a youth can be made to do wonders.

When General Baden-Powell of the English army first broached the boy scout idea he was swamped with inquiries from all parts of the British empire soliciting information. Since then the boy scout has become an established thing in England. Thou-



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A BOY SCOUT—PRESENTING A PRIZE—BRIEF CROSS COUPS.

sands of towns have adopted the idea, to the edification of their boys and their own advancement.

When the movement in England had reached an advanced stage America became interested, and today towns after towns throughout this country have adopted the plan as the best means of controlling the youthful citizens, instilling them with patriotism and interesting them with the instructions that will work for the town's good.

The boy becomes the man; the man

DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.

Possible Customer Not to Blame For Merchant's Neglect.

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail order house, says the Muscatine (Iowa) Record. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you every article there for less money than you paid the Chicago house and saved you the freight besides."

"Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the Muscatine Record for years and have never seen a line about you selling the goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade, and they got it."

makes the town; therefore the town must teach the boy so that when he becomes the man he will be able to do the most good for the town. Posterity must be reckoned with.

The corner knocker is the result attending the lack of restraint which should be placed on the youth. This character is not found in any particular section of the country, but everywhere. Every town is troubled with him.

Many communities have tried something on the order of the boy scout idea to protect their young men. Organizations of a military nature have been established in which the boy enlists and out of which he comes a better man, but nothing heretofore has been so beneficial and far-reaching in its success.

Here the boy is taught to be clean, to be upright and usually, to be attentive and obedient.

The spirit which governs the scouts catches the fancy of the boy, and he can easily be made to fall in with the purpose of the movement. Of course it should not be overdone. Americans are prone to "do the job too well." In Spokane teachers in the schools have reported that the boy scouts are too much concerned with Indians to be interested in geography or spelling. "Some of them learn to tie the sheepskin knot with great success, but show only slight interest in mental arithmetic. Others tramp against imaginary foes and lightning fires with 'not more than two matches' when they should be in Sunday school. The movement and what it stands for are the things that most interest us. We must not let any of the weaker possibilities take hold of it. We must keep straining our energies to see that the finer qualities take the lead, working for the good of the boy, the community and the nation."

Junior Republics have proved a great help to the boy in teaching him how the country is governed. So let it be with the boy scout movement but let its aim be higher. No movement in recent years has had greater possibilities for good, more practical possibilities for the development of a strong and wholesome manhood than the boy scout movement.

The scope of the idea is national but make it local. Teach the boy civic affairs, civic pride, civic beauty. Teach them to love their home town and everything belonging to it, for this will make for the town's success. The movement as taken up in America is explained as follows:

First.—It is a character building movement. Its object being to instill into the boy loyalty to parents, to teachers and to the flag.

Second.—It is a semi-military movement to instill into the boy proper regard for discipline, obedience to authority, to teach him law and order and to make him individually capable of executing orders, whether they be in civil or military life.

Third.—It is a unsectarian movement. The creed line is absolutely eliminated. Boys of all faiths may join.

Fourth.—There are no assessments or dues collectable for the exploitation of the American boy. The boy is taught to finance his little patrol according to his pocket, and the necessary equipment is given to the boy at the cost of manufacturing and without profit to any one. The men who handle the uniforms or the other necessary articles make no profit out of it, as it is not intended that they should.

Fifth.—It is a popular patriotic movement. The boy scouts are taught that there is a common brotherhood between them. They are instructed in all the essential things that go to make good citizenship, good morals and good physique.

Sixth.—Behind the movement are men who stand highest in the various walks of American endeavor, and only those who are permitted to stand as its sponsors may do so.

To protect this organization it has been incorporated as a national movement with headquarters at 29 Broadway, New York city, where the managing director, James E. McRath, has his offices and from whom all persons desiring of affiliating with this movement in any of the states may receive proper instructions and directions as to how to proceed. All boys between the ages of ten and twenty are eligible. All members of the national guard or other military organizations, active or retired, and who desire to help the movement may register as drillmasters.

Besides the military scouts who wear the khaki uniform of the regular army there are also the American boy scout naval battalion and also a Red Cross division for girls between the ages of twelve and twenty.

Another division that will appeal to the American boy is the American boy scout aero division.

BROTHER BURNED TO DEATH

John McInnis of this city learned last night that his brother, Alexander, whom he has not seen for years, was burned to death in his shanty at Munroe Island, near Thomaston, Me., on Dec. 24. Mr. McInnis ran across a Boston newspaper of the date of Dec. 26, and in it saw an account of a man named Alexander McInnis being found burned to death. That was the name of a missing brother, whom he had not seen for years, and Sunday evening he called at the police station and at his request Captain Marden telephoned to Thomaston and found a man who knew about the case.

He said that Alexander McInnis was living at Munroe Island, and for years he had made his living by fishing. A few days before Christmas his shanty was burned down and when an investigation was made it was found that McInnis had died in the ruins. From a description and from things found, there is no doubt but what the dead man is Mr. John K. McInnis' brother.

NEW AGENT ON THE JOB

Telegraph Operator Lawrence Bilbruck, who has been operator at the Boston and Maine station in this city having the second trick, will take up his new duties as station agent of the Kittery Junction today.

Mr. Bilbruck will be relieved today by Operator George Morrill.

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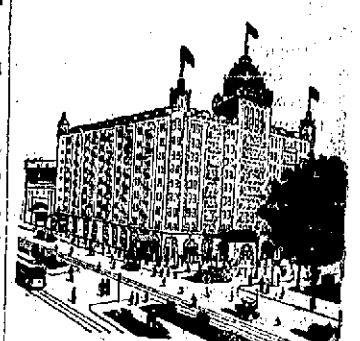
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Holidays

SHERIFF MADE A BIG HAUL

Deputy Sheriff William Shaw of this city and Deputy Sheriffs Tilton of Exeter and Moulton of North Hampton, made a midnight raid on the Tinker house at Northwood on Saturday night and found evidence of

This house lost its license some months ago and when the officers arrived they found only the proprietor, Edward Batchelder, and his mother. They claimed that there was no liquor in the house, but an investigation disclosed a bar in the cellar, with beer on draft and a barrel of rum and a keg of whiskey.

The proprietor claimed that this was stock left in the house when they lost their license, but it did not go, and Batchelder was notified to appear in court at Exeter on Tuesday forenoon and the wet goods was hauled away as evidence.

The raiding officers made the trip from this city in an automobile and it was a long, cold ride.

LONG SERVICE IN MASONS

Benjamin Franklin Webster, one of this city's best known citizens, was on Tuesday evening installed as treasurer of St. John's lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., for the 23d consecutive year, a record it is doubtful that any other Free Mason in the state possesses.

Mr. Webster was born in Epsom, N. H., Sept. 7, 1824, the third son of

Richard and Mary Webster, and received his primary education in the public schools of that town. He was also a student at Rye and Pembroke. At the age of 17 he came to this city and learned the carpenter's trade with Benjamin Norton.

He was a shipjoiner when ship-building flourished on the Piscataqua, and afterward engaged in building operations in Portsmouth. His operations included the erection of the Kearsarge house, the Cabot street schoolhouse, remodeling three of the churches and the building of many private residences.

In politics he is a staunch republican and has served as ward clerk and a member of the board of assessors for many years. He has taken a deep interest in Masonry for many years having joined St. John's lodge, Feb. 2, 1851. He was the worshipful master of the lodge in 1864 and 1865. He is also affiliated with Washington chapter, Davenport council, DeWitt Clinton commandery, Knights Templars, and has attained the 32d degree.

He was married Jan. 2, 1848, to Sarah A. Senter and they have a son Merit V. Webster of Boston, and a daughter, Stella C. Webster, who resides at home. Mr. Webster for one of his years is very active and on the occasion of his recent installation rendered an original poem that was greatly enjoyed by his fellow lodge members.

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The weather is rather changeable of late. Saturday morning it was below zero and Sunday morning it was but moderate and during the day the temperature rose so that it was above freezing and rain fell in the evening.

A HOUSE IN KITTERY LOOTED

Albert Peavey of Kittery reported to the local police late last night that his house in Kittery had been looted during his absence in this city and the house practically stripped and \$65 in money stolen. He thought the goods had been brought to this city and asked the assistance of the local police.

Mr. Peavey lives on Government street and runs a barber shop, living in the same house. Sunday he said that he came to this city at five o'clock and when he returned at nine o'clock he found that the house had been broken into and a wagon load of stuff taken away. Entrance had been made by forcing a kitchen window, and he was of the opinion that a wagon must have been used to take away the goods.

Among the things missing was a marble top table, all of the table linen and a good part of the bed clothes, all of the silver and ornaments on the side-board and many other things. Under a slab of the marble top table was \$65 in bills that he had hid there when he went out, so that they would be safe, and not satisfied with the \$65, he said they took table and all.

Mr. Peavey notified Deputy Sheriff Clarkson at Kittery Point, but his commission ran out Dec. 31, and he was unable to do anything. Officer Grant of the Kittery police was then notified and he made an investigation, but Mr. Peavey claimed that he was unwilling to do anything without a warrant.

Mr. Peavey lives alone in the house, having been separated from his wife for the past five months, and he claims that she is living in this city. He notified the police that he saw her going to Kittery when he was leaving. Mr. Peavey will come to this city and swear out a warrant for a search for the goods this morning.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Watching the old year out and the new year in was a popular pastime on Saturday night, and there were more people awake to greet the new year than for many years past. This may be due principally to the fact that the Salvation Army with an exceedingly big bass drum and several lusty singers marched about the city from 12 to 1 o'clock, singing their hymns as they paraded. The majority of people were at a loss at first to account for the sudden awakening, but finally it dawned on them that it was the arrival of 1911. It was rather a noisy awakening, but very effective.

There were several watch parties. At the Portsmouth lodge of Elks at their home there was a large party present to greet the new year. At the Portsmouth Athletic club there was another watch party and at the Warwick club a number lingered until the bell on the North church had announced that the year 1910 was no more.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter, Tuesday.

Wills Proved—Of John A. George, Portsmouth, Clarie E. George, executrix; John W. Berry, Portsmouth, John C. Berry, executor; Carriz E. Wingate, Portsmouth, Baldwin A. Reich, executor; William A. Wentworth, Portsmouth, Orlia A. Wentworth, executrix; Jeannette C. Walton, Seabrook, Lena A. Colcord, executrix; George W. Lord, Portsmouth, Margaret Lord, executrix.

Will Filed—Of Silas A. Braley, Newmarket.

Foreign Wills Filed—Of Bernard Johnson, Boston; Charles A. Stillings, Lawrence, Mass.

Administration Granted—In estates of Helen B. Vennard, Portsmouth, Fanny A. Vennard, administratrix; Augustus H. Batchelder, Hampton, Joseph B. Brown, administrator; Eli J. Brown, Exeter, Stewart E. Rowe, Kensington, administrator; Nicholas Gilman, Exeter, Daniel Bilman, administrator de bonis non, to qualify; Thomas Gilbert Hamstead, Charles W. Garland, administrator to discharge mortgage, to qualify; John W. Johnson, Portsmouth, Kate P. Johnson, administratrix.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Julia P. Constantine, Exeter; Sarah N. Barker, Derry; Clarinda Durgin,

Newmarket, with private claim; Mary P. Hartford, Candia, ward; Willy C. Wadleigh, Kensington; Julius H. Barnett, Derry; Eliza M. Hadley, Atkinson; Smith A. Howell, Sandown; George A. Wentworth, Exeter; Daniel D. Perkins, Newmarket; Frank Towle, Danville; Joseph Mundelein, Portsmouth, ward; Charles H. Rand et al., Exeter, wards; Edward W. Hunt, Danville, ward.

Accounts Filed—In estates of Martha O. Cilley, Deerfield; Joseph C. Smith, Candia; Samuel L. Prescott, Windham; J. R. Yeaton, Portsmouth; Laura E. Davis, Derry; Elizabeth H. Gilman, Exeter, ward; Annie B. Mundelein, Portsmouth, ward; Almira Moore, North Hampton, trustee's.

Amended—Trustee's account, estate of Winthrop N. Dow, Exeter.

Inventories Approved—In estates of John J. Cilley, Deerfield; Arthur W. Fellows, Haverhill, Mass.; Harriette Knippe, Chester; Cadford M. Dinsmore, Exeter; Elizabeth S. Lucy, Nottingham; Robert Brown, Hampton Falls; Lillie A. Heath, North Hampton; John E. Webb, Portsmouth; Herbert W. Marshall, Kingston; Lauren D. Lyford, Kingston; Charlotte P. Neal, Newfields; Daniel H. Emerson, Hampstead; Kate Watson, Rye.

Receipts Filed—In estates of Julia P. Constantine, Exeter; Sadie E. Moore, North Hampton; John Donnelly, Portsmouth; Clarinda Durgin, Newmarket; Ellen P. Champion, Newmarket; William W. McConihe, Atkinson, ward; Japheth Haselton, Derry; Lucretia H. Fifield, Candia; Eliza M. Hadley, Atkinson; Smith A. Howell, Sandown; George A. Wentworth, Exeter.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Lydia W. Sanborn, Raymond; Alfonso J. Hall, Aldinsoun; Harriette Knippe, Chester; Emily W. Locke, Seabrook; Charlotte P. Neal, Newfields; Cora L. Nichols, Derry; Abbie P. Bradford, Derry; George P. Abbott, Portsmouth; Lillie A. Heath, North Hampton; Cora M. Webster, East Kingston; Herbert W. Marshall, Kingston; Ann A. Foley, Portsmouth; Elizabeth S. Seavey, Rye; Willard P. Venton, New Castle; Lauren D. Lyford, Kingston.

Filed—Petitions to assess legacy tax, estate of James R. Connell, Portsmouth; for license to sell real property, estate of Merrill Johnson, Candia; for administration, estate of John M. Thistle, Exeter; for adoption of Evelyn Hanscom, Auburn, by Oscar M. and Lillian E. Carleton, William J. Ahern, Concord, appointed next friend to give or withhold consent; agreement to waive inventory, estate of Cora A. Webster, East Kingston.

License Granted—To sell real property, estate of William H. Bridge, Nottingham; to mortgage real property, estate of Charles H. Rand et al., Exeter, wards; to sell personal property of Herbert W. Marshall, Kingston; to assign dower and home stead, estate of Merrill Johnson, Candia.

Decree Issued—Directing guardian to dispose of real property in Montana and Nebraska, estate of Katherine J. Adams, Derry, ward.

Bonds Accepted—In estate of Alexander G. McClure, Danville, ward; Julia M. Page, Derry; Mary L. Edredge, Exeter, ward.

Report Accepted—Of commissioner, estate of Olive M. Bean, Newington.

Record Amended—In estate of Elizabeth S. Seavey, Rye.

Appraisers Appointed—In estates of Martha O. Cilley, Deerfield; Jeanette C. Walton, Seabrook; Ann A. Foley, Portsmouth.

Guardians Appointed—Lucy Thistle over Harry and Charles Thistle, Exeter; Jeremiah J. Coubh over Eva A. Schmidt, Portsmouth; Henry A. Shute, Exeter, over William N. Howard, Fremont.

Adoption—Of Robert L. Owen by Silas A. and Ann F. Braley, Newmarket, name changed to Robert Lawton Owen Draley.

Names Changed—George A. Meacham, Brentwood, to George A. Holt; Nora E. MacDonald, Portsmouth, to Nora E. Burke; Elizabeth W. Goodwin, Windham, to Elizabeth W. Lamson; Lucy H. Pecunies, Portsmouth, to Lucy May Howe; Ora A. Dexter, Candia, to Ora A. Haines; Rachel O. Ingalls, Newlon, to Rachel O. Gammon.

Probate court will be held this week Tuesday in this city.

PUZZLED

A tourist, while wandering in the village cemetery, saw a monument, and read with surprise the inscription on it:

"A lawyer and an honest man." The man scratched his head and looked at the monument again and again, and finally breathed softly to himself, "Now, how did they come to bury those two fellows in one grave?"

TREES ARE ADORNMENTS AND MUST BE PROTECTED.

Beware of the "Top Slasher"—He Will Ruin Them All.

Many owners of shade trees are thinking of "trimming them a little." Let it be hoped that they will study the matter carefully before they apply the saw and then go easy. Too many trees are "doctored" and butchered and "headed down."

Of course some of your trees may be crowding each other to such an ex-



WORK OF TREE DOCTOR.

tent that here and there one should be taken out entirely to avoid deforming the others. The shade may be too dense for the good of the lawn, the shrubs and the annuals. Perhaps a fine view is being obstructed by the spreading of tree branches, or some tree may be pushing out certain ungaily branches which are making the tree awkward and unpleasant. But be careful.

In this day, when the public is beginning to awaken to the fact that the diseases of their crops must be attended to just as intelligently as the diseases of their horses and cattle, it is not strange that the tree doctor finds ready employment, says the Cornell Countryman.

The ever present "tree butcher" or "top slasher" is by no means included in this profession. His is a destructive, mercenary business, sanctioned by the ignorant public. Yet such men succeed in inducing large numbers of shade tree owners each season to top their trees, so they will branch out and make better shade trees. If the toping were done at the proper age and the wounds cured for a better formed tree might have been induced than would be produced naturally, but to slash out the top of an almost mature tree, leaving the cut end of the branches exposed to the entrance of decay, is nonsensical. It is, moreover, a matter of some doubt if pruning for shape is ever necessary for shade trees. The most of them produce a very pleasing and desirable top if simply left to their natural growth.

BOOSTING THEMSELVES.

Cities and Towns Spend Thousands Each Year in Advertising.

Spokane, Wash., had out more than \$100,000 last year holding herself up to the public gaze; Memphis expects to spend \$25,000 this year for the same purpose; St. Paul, \$18,000; Chicago, with a booster club of 3,000 hustlers, pays an advertising manager a salary of \$10,000 a year and does not consider that she really needs much boosting either.

The advertising bills of the city of New York during the last six years aggregated a trifle under \$5,000,000, says Business. Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Toledo, Minneapolis, Montgomery, Ala., Buffalo, Oklahoma City, Topeka and Wichita, Kan.; Indianapolis, New Orleans, Rochester, Cleveland—one might fill a page with a list of the cities that are boosting and lauding themselves systematically and resolutely and laying out their good hard coin to do it.

The Greater Georgia association, with a membership of nearly 20,000, is at work raising \$200,000 to be used in exploiting the state and expects to establish permanent advertising headquarters in many cities throughout the country. Mississippi is getting busy with a somewhat similar plan; eighty Nebraska newspapers have pledged themselves to methodically expose their commonwealths and to raise \$25,000 within the coming year with which to do the work; the Northern Pacific Railway company has just put a force of thirty writers and publicity men at work on a campaign of advertising for Oregon.

Getting Folks Interested. Dr. H. Grace, who took a prominent part in a recent six day carnival held in Camden, N. J., said: "It is a great thing to get all the business establishments interested. It creates a greater civic pride. It brings people from the outlying districts, and while in the place it is natural for them to look around, not only at the crowds, but at the goods displayed."

Names Imbedded in Streets.

The system of marking the street with brass letters is on trial in Lexington, Ky. Mayor Sklar ordered a number of the brass letters, about a inch and a half high, imbedded in the sidewalk at the street corners. The system will be used only on limestone to begin with, but if the letters prove satisfactory they probably will be used on all the streets.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, Etc.

"There's Work for a Want Ad—When there's a Worth-While Furnished Room to Rent."

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion

3 LINES ONE WEEK 40c

WANTED

WANTED—One unfurnished room, centrally located, modern improvements. Address C, this office. lwd23

WANTED—Hen or pigeon manure. Highest prices paid. R. M. Baker Co. Forge plant. D29h1w

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose, 70 percent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4026, West Philadelphia, Pa. chlm,d24

WANTED—Man and wife desire two rooms and board in a private family. Willing to pay at a good rate for the right place. Answer by letter to "T," care of this office.

WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlon D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St. D28,1w

TO LET

TO LET—5 room, furnished steam heated house, electric light, hot and cold water, bath, gas range and a Glenwood coal range, at 182 Market street. Inquire at 15 State St. Vacant after Jan. 15. ch2wd31

TO LET—A furnished room, all modern improvements. Apply 10 Tanner street. chd29ti

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 47 1-2 Court street. (f?)

TO LET—Small house, four rooms, to desirable tenant. Apply at 96 Brewster St. chd28,1w

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 8 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chm12ti

TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chti

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. ti

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand steam boiler in good condition, 1000 ft. heating surface. Inquire J. W. Barrett, Plumber, Phone. ch1wd23

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition \$25.00. Inquire at Herald office. nil,cht

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 16 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very slightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. chd28,ti

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. 1730U

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chfj3

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Scotch Collie Pup, 4 months old. Had collar on, no name. Finder please return to 15 Pine street. Reward offered. 1w

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. chn25,3s

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-14, Fen hallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. (f,at)

DANCE HALL known as Free man's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancin' banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chm12ti

LOST—Dec. 27, somewhere on South Union, Middle or Congress streets, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder please return to this office. chd27,1w

Might Be Worse. "I'm in debt—heavily in debt," wailed the disconsolate man.

"Is that all that's troubling you?" retorted the cheerful stranger. "From the way you're acting I thought somebody owed you money that you couldn't collect."—Detroit Free Press.

B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston: 3.10, 6.25, 7.35, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.15, 4.57, 6.27, 7.55 p. m.; Sundays, 8.10, 9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.
Boston for Portsmouth: 7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.
Portsmouth for Portland: 9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.48, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.
Portsmouth for Dover: 6.55, 9.45 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.42, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 8.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.03, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.50, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 6.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth: 7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester: 5.55, 10.25 a. m.; 2.40, 8.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.25 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 25, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth: 6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.53, 5.52, 7.31 p. m.

Accident Insurance

Double Indemnity if injured while in/on or Street Railway Cars. Rates Low.

John Sise & Co.
NO 3 MARKET SQUARE,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

"QUEEN OF SEA ROUTES"

Merchants' and Miners' Trans. Co. Steamship Lines.

From Boston and Providence to Norfolk, Newport News and Baltimore

Most popular route to Atlantic City, Jersey Coast Resorts, Old Point Comfort, Washington, and the South and West.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND OUBINS

UNSURPASSED, Send for Booklet.

James Barry, Agt. C. H. Maynard, Agt. Providence, R. I. Boston, Mass.

W. P. Turner, P. T. M.

General Office: Baltimore, Md.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 9.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.33, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.57, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.
Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 9.45, 9.50, 10.15, 11.30, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 7.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.

||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CAPT. MARBURY JOHNSTON,

Captain of the Yard,

Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILKINS.

DECORATIONS

For Weddings and Flowers

Furnished for All Occasions.

Funeral Designs a Specialty

CAPSTICK,

Rogers St.

TELL YOUR DEALER YOU WANT FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE.

For Fifty Years

THIS ALE has been the favorite beverage of New England. Its success has been so great that an effort has been made to imitate THE FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE.

It Is The Taste! You Cannot Be Deceived!

THE FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE has the true flavor of purity of product, perfection in brewing.

NONE TASTES AS GOOD AS THE GENUINE.

Starrett's Tools

A COMPLETE LINE.

A. P. WENDELL & CO.,

2 MARKET SQUARE.

Our Store Will Be Closed Monday, January 2, 1911.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions

10c and 12 1-2c

An opportunity to buy extra good Embroideries for these prices.

Sedo Silks - - - - - 39c

A fabric that will prove satisfactory. Black and Colors, Evening Shades.

Half Silk Foulards, 27 inches wide, special price - - - 29c

Regular price 50c.

Clearance Sales in All Departments,

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Horne grinds skates Monday.
1911—Can you write it right off quick?
The weather really has the ice man guessing.
Probate court will convene in this city tomorrow.
The river is full of bits of drift ice from Great Bay.
The new city government takes charge tomorrow.
A January thaw couldn't have appeared much more promptly.
Canaries—A few choice singers for the holidays—A. P. Wendell & Co.
Smoke the Warwick 100 Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.
Boneness and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downis, 37 Market St.
Don't miss the matinee or evening performance of the Young-Adams company at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.
The official board of the First Methodist church has voted in compliance with the wish of the Rev. L. L. Gaither, to have a conference of the clergymen of the surrounding Methodist churches in this city early in February. The conference will be to study the social problem and to devise a means of permanently rooting out the stupendous social evil. Methodist clergymen of Rockingham county will be invited.

THE CITY QUIET

Little Doing Except at the Various Club Rooms

Today was a quiet one as far as business was concerned, the stores and banks were closed in observance of the holiday.

At the Elks, Eagles, Portsmouth Athletic club and Warwick rooms open house was maintained and their hospitality was much appreciated. Bowling was in evidence at the Elks' rooms, while the Portsmouth Athletic club expected to close its hard fought tournament.

The inauguration at City Hall coming at this time gave many an opportunity to witness the impressive and interesting ceremony, while a great many attended the matinee at Music Hall.

Altogether the city with its quiet streets had almost a Sunday aspect.

THIRTY-CENT ROBBERY

Boys Probably Entered Ames Store Over Night

When Ray Andrews opened the Ames store on Congress street Saturday morning he found that someone had preceded him and lifted 30 cents from the cash register. The break was made up with a rear window, probably after the cessation of business Friday night. The break is attributed to boys.

TRY OUT NEW HYDRANT

Steamer 3 Tests One Recently Installed on Lower Market St.

Steamer 3 had a tryout this morning, when she tested the new hydrant at the lower end of Market street, near the Consolidation Coal pocket. The test was successful.

RAILROAD NOTES

A work train from this city is engaged in distributing rails and ties on the Lakeport branch.

Frank Colleton of Kittery, who has been for several days on the sick list, returned to his duties in the freight office today.

George Knight, general supervisor at the Boston and Maine freight house, has returned to work today, after being absent through illness.

Lawrence B. Billbruck, telegraph operator at the depot, assumed the position of station agent at Kittery Junction on Sunday.

WATER WAGON ON ITS TRIPS

Big Crowd Climb on Seats—No Derailments Reported

The water wagon for 1911 began its first trip today and contained the finest and largest load of ice specialists that have deserted the ranks of King Alcohol for many moons. It really groaned and swayed under the enormous load and at one time the driver feared that the weight would crush it.

All kinds of tanks were captured including the gent who had been fighting the untamed Mexican cock-tail and one and all are out with the Jack Johnson punch at the scut. Coffee for the morning eye opener: that is their hope for the future. Many of the passengers were strapped on to the cold water vehicle not because there was any doubt of their sincerity, but for their physical security.

The driver was delighted with the converts from the souse brigade, and predicts that the post-graduate course at the Keeley Institute and the relief stations will be a thing of the past.

EMMETTS ELECT OFFICERS

Club to Have a Good Athletic Season This Year

The Emmet club elected the following officers on Sunday: President, B. Connors. Vice President, John Walsh. Treasurer, John Cronin. Secretary, P. J. Duffy. Captain of football team, F. Foley. Manager of athletic sports, T. Flaherty.

The club, which has a membership of forty-two voted to affiliate with the Boston Athletic association and will have a busy sporting season in 1911.

WANTS RE-ELECTION

Hiram C. Locke Announces Himself as Candidate for Overseer of Poor

Hiram C. Locke, after a long illness, made his first appearance today and was heartily greeted by his many friends.

Mr. Locke today announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of overseer of the poor. As such Mr. Locke has given faultless service during his term of office and has been one of the most satisfactory men who ever filled that berth. There seems to be no doubt of his re-election.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Boardman will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at her home on Pleasant street, Kittery. Friends invited.

NAVY YARD

Yard Grocery Stores

Other yards besides Washington are asking the navy department to extend the commissary store system to their station, where navy families can purchase meat and provisions at cut rates. The navy cannot find officers enough who can be spared from the pay corps to look after these stores and Washington yard is the only one where the stores are in operation. The fight from civilian or business houses against this move by the navy has really had something to do with checking the wholesale establishment of the commissary.

New Boat for the Ships

New motor boats for the U. S. S. Petrel and Wheeling will be furnished from the shop at this yard.

Outfit for the Maine

Beginning on Tuesday the outfit for the U. S. S. Maine will be assembled at the yard general store.

Close Naval War College

The naval war college is to be closed so far as Newport is concerned, according to news received in naval circles. The future of the college has not been decidedly definitely as yet, but there is a strong belief that it will be established at Washington where, working in conjunction with the army war college at the capital, better results might be accomplished. The building at Newport now occupied by the naval college will be used by the officers connected with the naval training station. The exact date of the closing of the college has not been given out. It is understood that the flag of a rear admiral will continue to fly over the headquarters of the Narragansett naval station.

Last Trip as a Cruiser

Tug M. E. Luckenbach arrived in Boston Sunday to tow the former cruiser Detroit, to New York, where she will be converted into a coal barge.

Wants More Prisons on Shore

The board of navigation of the navy in its annual report touches on desertion of the navy and believes that every effort should be made to apprehend the runaways and a speedy punishment dealt out, following convictions, especially when hard labor is named in a sentence. On the other hand the bureau recommends every concession to prevent desertions. In speaking of naval prisoners on board ship the bureau says: There cannot be that complete isolation to which certain classes of offenders should be subjected. In this connection the bureau deems it highly desirable that there should be sufficient naval prisons on shore to insure the separation of old offenders and those who exert a demoralizing influence upon the young from youthful offenders and those guilty of less serious offenses.

Scratched From the List

Beginning today the trade of model makers, leather workers, carvers and seamstresses will be dropped from the list of trades at the Portsmouth navy yard and other naval stations. During the days of the wooden navy all of those trades, with the exception of that of seamstress, were classed among the best. Seamstresses were employed on flag work and as the work of flagmaking for the navy has been transferred to the Brooklyn navy yard, only two women have been called for by the labor board at this yard for this work in blue years.

Goes to Cuban Waters

Andrew McMullen, pay clerk on the U. S. S. Celtic passed Sunday at his home in this city. Mr. Mullen leaves on Wednesday for Cuba where the Celtic will deliver lots of gold as payment to the crews of the several ships now in Cuban waters.

Murphy Knows the Game

The kangaroo of the Wisconsin has declined to pass the entire winter on board the ship and a good part of his time he can be found among his acquaintances which he made in building 80, and where he recently has found more than one good meal in the dinner buckets of those who labor in the machinery division.

HOTEL MAN DEAD

Former Proprietor of Marden House Passes Away at Boscawen

Sad news announcing the death of Harry Dennison was received in this

city today from his late home at Boscawen, N. H.

Mr. Dennison was during the past summer proprietor of the Marden House at Rye Beach, where the illness that ended his useful life was brought on as the result of a fall. Deceased was a man with many sterling qualities and his life was an example to his fellow men. In conducting the business of the hotel at this famous summer resort he was unable to directly manage the same but with the valuable assistance of his devoted wife they brought forth every comfort for the large number of guests and advanced the name of the hotel to a high standard. His death is a source of much grief to those who made his acquaintance at the beach and in this city. Besides his wife a mother is left to mourn his loss.

THE MERCURY IS BREAKING RECORDS

If the mercury, during the past 48 hours has not in other respects emulated its immortal namesake, it has at least resembled the messenger of the gods in being upon winged heels during that time, for it has moved over 100 degrees since Friday night. When the balmy weather of Friday was knocked galley-west by a blizzard fresh from the north pole, the mercury, which had been sunning itself on the 50 degree mark fantastically slid down the tube into the oryctope cellar and Saturday morning reported itself from five degrees below zero.

By Sunday morning it had ascended to 26 degrees, and continued its climb throughout the day and night. This morning it was back at its old stand of Friday. At noon it reached the perch from which it was so violently ejected, and at 2 p. m. was seven degrees higher or at 53 above zero.

Those who follow the vagaries of the thermometer claim that it has done an almost unprecedented amount of traveling since Friday.

PERSONALS

James Ryan is visiting in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batorn of New Castle are visiting in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feuerhahn have returned from a trip to Kennebunk.

Miss Harriett Aborn of Rockport, Me., was calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rice, who have been passing two months with friends in Massachusetts, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lear and Charles E. Haughey attended the wedding of John Muir and Miss Kitty McCarthy in Malden Sunday.

Edgar Crossman and Chester Conlon have returned from Manchester, where they went to attend a winter reunion of members of Camp Belknap, the state Y. M. C. A. camp for boys at Tuftonboro, at which thirty-five were present, while a banquet was given them at the Manchester Y. M. C. A. All had a fine time.

MACONS APPOINT COMMITTEES

Worshipful Master William B. Randall of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M., has appointed these committees: Standing, Frank J. Philbrick and Thomas R. Martin; visiting, William B. Randall, Fred E. Peckham, George I. Goggins for this city, Henry E. Campbell for New Castle, John W. Weeks for Greenland, Arthur H. Craig for Stratham and John Squire for Rye.

IT IS NOT EXPENSIVE

The expense of having your house wired and equipped for electricity is less than you think. Why not get the figures on it?

ASSESSORS ORGANIZED

The board of assessors of taxes met today and organized as follows: Chairman, Charles E. Hodgdon; clerk John H. Yarwood.

WILL ELECT ON THURSDAY

The Board of Public Works, which meets on Thursday next at which time a clerk will be elected to succeed Harry E. Boynton, the retiring member.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Itch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

BEGINNING OF WEEK OF PRAYER

In inaugurating the New Year's campaign with the week of prayer, the Protestant churches of this city consolidated their services Sunday evening in the North Congregational church on Market square. Food for New Year's reflection was served by three clergymen who preached the sermons.

Inspiring music was sung by the combined choirs of all the churches under the direction of Organist W. M. Doolittle of the North church. The congregations of the Court street Christian, First Methodist, North Congregational, First Universalist, Middle street Baptist, People's Baptist, Free Will Baptist and Advent Christian, participated in the service. The sermons were preached by the Rev. L. L. Gaither, pastor of the First Methodist; the Rev. Charles H. Emmons, pastor of the First Universalist; and the Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of the Middle street Baptist.

The week of prayer will terminate Thursday night. The Rev. J. F. Barnes, pastor of the Advent Christian church, will preach this evening in the Middle street Baptist chapel. Secretary Alfred O. Booth of the Young Men's Christian association will speak Tuesday night in the Advent church. The Rev. F. H. Gardner, pastor of the Court street Christian church, will preach Wednesday night in the Universalist church, and the Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer of the North church will preach Thursday night in the Court street Christian church.



Police Protection

and electric protection make burglary in the electrically lighted home or business establishment difficult.

If you reside in a home electrically lighted you know how you can flood a room with light in which you think there's a burglar without offering yourself as a target for his "gun play."

Electricity's many features cover most every field—it reduces labor, lights, warms, cools and protects the home, increases values, etc. etc.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

1911

We wish to thank the people of Portsmouth and vicinity for your patronage in the year 1910, and sincerely hope it will continue in 1911. We guarantee to give satisfaction.

W. E. PAUL, Agt.
87 Market Street

Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating; Plumbing repaired and installed; Stoves and Ranges, Kitchen Furnishings, China, Crockery, Glass Enamel and Wooden Ware.



We Furnish Homes

Do you know what that means?

Not only the living and sleeping rooms, but from the piano and fine draperies of the house down the cellar to the ash can—not slighting one room.

That is a wonderful convenience—to do all your buying under one roof, and at terms to suit.

We have a nice line of Ladies' Desks, and some are quite cheap. In fact for a day or two we will make the prices on all very low. Did he buy you one this year?

Your credit is good

A KODAK New Year

THE YEAR 1910

has been the greatest KODAK year ever known. More KODAKS have been used and more enjoyment derived from their use than ever before since the KODAK took its place as a vacation and all the year round companion.

The Year 1911

bids fair to eclipse even the great record of 1910. Thousands of boys, girls and grown-up people will get Kodaks and Brownies for New Year gifts. There is nothing you can present the young folks which will prove more acceptable. Remember to put "Kodak" on your shopping list.

Montgomery's, Opp. P. O.

MUSIC CABINETS AT COST

WE have decided to close out the few Music Cabinets we have left at cost. Your own judgment will tell you these are bargains. If you want one now is the time.

1 Polished Oak was \$6.75; now	\$4.45
1 Mahogany was \$8.50; now	\$5.05
1 Mahogany was \$8.75; now	\$5.75
1 Mahogany was \$9.75; now	\$5.50
1 Mahogany was \$10.50; now	\$6.85
1 Mahogany was \$11.50; now	\$7.75
1 Mahogany was \$12.50; now	\$8.50
1 Mahogany was \$18.50; now	\$11.75

All marked in plain figures. You can't afford to miss this chance

THE ... Portsmouth Furniture Co

THE LEADING HOUSE FURNISHERS
CORNER DEER AND VAUGHAN STREETS



Before You Build that New Store Front

Let us quote you on Plate Glass, or Double Thick Prism and Ribbed.

ARTHUR M. CLARK

35 and 37 Daniel St.

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